

Three Mothers Go To Communist China

Sukarno Begins His Tour

He Denies Being Forced to Leave; New Delhi First

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesia's President Sukarno took off by plane today for India and a five-week Asian tour, denying that he was forced to leave his troubled land.

He is due to go to New Delhi, then Cairo, and return to Asia for visits to Pakistan, Burma, Thailand, Ceylon and Japan.

Looking fit despite earlier announcement he had to take a rest cure because he was worn out "physically and mentally," Sukarno told the airport crowd he would work for Indonesia's interests during his trip.

This apparently meant he intended to drum up Asian-African support for Indonesia's campaign against Dutch business interests here and this nation's fight to get control of Dutch West New Guinea.

"There are many abroad who do not like me and the Republic of Indonesia and are carrying propaganda that I am being driven out of the country," Sukarno told Indonesian and foreign officials gathered to see him off. "I want to assure you there is perfect unity between myself and Premier Djuanda and the chiefs of staff of the armed forces."

Sukarno said his doctors had insisted he take a rest after the strain of the recent anti-Dutch crisis and the attempt Nov. 30 to assassinate him. As he spoke, steel-helmeted troops guarded the airport.

Veteran observers here generally consider that Sukarno left of his own volition. Within slightly narrowed limits he was still seen as the powerful head man and all-important symbol of unity and independence in this young Asian republic of 83 million persons.

Ike's Secretary Is Lectured For Speeding

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's personal secretary, Mrs. Ann Whitman, was stopped for speeding today as she tried to catch up with the Eisenhower motorcade on route to Washington from Gettysburg, Pa.

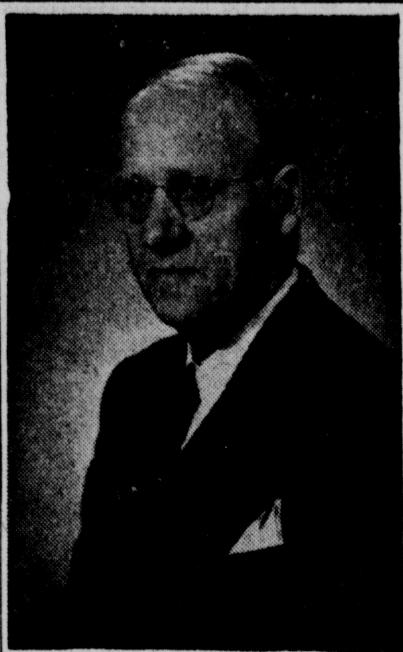
She said she was flagged down in Montgomery County, Md.

"I got a stern lecture," Mrs. Whitman reported, and the officer warned that she could be fined \$100 for the violation.

Mrs. Whitman estimated she was going about 80 miles an hour at the time trying to catch up with the motorcade.

Nine cars carrying newsmen and photographers followed the President on the 85-mile trip back to the White House from the Eisenhower farm.

When the President started his year-end holiday 10 days ago, the White House requested that the news cars be limited to four. The limit was observed that day, but the number more than doubled for today's return trip. The President's car kept to speed limits on the ride, which took him through rush hour morning traffic. Cars following behind him sometimes have to go faster to catch up when the lead cars get through traffic lights or around traffic.



Rev. Elmer L. Hobbs

Rev. Hobbs Announces Retirement

Pastor of First Methodist Church Will Retire in May

The Rev. Elmer L. Hobbs, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fourth and Osage, announced to his congregation during Sunday services his proposed retirement at the annual conference the latter part of May.

At that time the Rev. Mr. Hobbs will have completed 50 years of service. His preaching career began early while he was in high school, then his active ministry in the Methodist Church came with his appointment in 1909. This occurred at the conference held in the church of which he is now pastor.

His first assignment was to the Nashville circuit in Barton County. He then went to Farmington. He did postgraduate work at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and Garrett Biblical Institute during which time he was student pastor. He served four years in North Dakota, 13 years in Lincoln and Omaha churches and came to Kansas City in 1933. He is completing his fourth conference year as pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Concerning his proposed retirement in May, the Rev. Mr. Hobbs remarked: "Our plans are flexible. Mrs. Hobbs and I like to travel. We will do that and maintain church interests, too. Our permanent residence has not been determined."

Late Bulletins

Idea Was Rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rear Adm. Hyman G. Rickover told the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee today the Navy's high command rejected a recommendation from him two years ago for construction of a missile-firing atomic submarine.

No Review of Case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Angelo La Marca, condemned kidnaper of baby Peter Weinberger of Westbury, N. Y., today failed to win a Supreme Court review of his conviction.

Russia Cuts Forces

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced tonight a 300,000-man reduction in its armed forces in 1958 and challenged the Western nations to do likewise.

They Will See Their Sons In Jail There

American Women Uneasy But Push Trip Arrangements

HONG KONG (AP) — Three American mothers crossed apprehensively into Red China today to visit their imprisoned sons — almost three years after the Communists first invited them to come.

The three mothers are: Mrs. Mary Downey, New Britain, Conn., mother of John Downey, 27. He is serving a life term. She is accompanied by her 25-year-old son William.

Mrs. Ruth Redmond, Yonkers, N. Y., mother of 38-year-old Hugh Redmond, whom she has not seen for 11 years. He also has been sentenced to life in prison.

Mrs. Philip Fecteau, Lynn, Mass., mother of Richard Fecteau, 30, sentenced to 20 years.

They are the first Americans to make a nonofficial visit to Red China with State Department sanction since the Korean War. U. S. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld was accompanied by his American aide William Ranallo on his 1955 mission to Peking.

Another American, Los Angeles Atty. A. J. Wirin, crossed the small bridge into Red China shortly after the mothers. Traveling separately, he is seeking information to defend John Powell, former American editor of a Shanghai newspaper who is now charged with sedition. The judge told the government he would dismiss the case unless Wirin was allowed to gather information in Red China.

On Jan. 21, 1955, the Communists first invited the mothers to visit their sons, who are imprisoned on spy charges. The State Department refused to let them go under its policy of banning all travel to Red China by U. S. citizens because the United States has no diplomatic relations with the Peking regime.

The department suddenly relented last month, about three weeks after Wirin got his passport.

High Court Reporter Disappears After Leaving Suicide Note

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — John M. Holmes, Missouri Supreme Court reporter for 16 years, disappeared from his office Saturday morning after leaving a suicide note and no trace of him had been found today.

Holmes, 63, had been ill for some time. He said in the note he intended to jump off the Missouri River bridge.

One witness identified a picture of Holmes as the man to whom he offered a ride at the south end of the bridge Saturday morning. The man refused and said he was just out for a walk.

In Hospital Again

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — Kim Dobbs, a cute 2-year-old girl from Auburn, Ala., was in St. Francis Hospital here today with fractures of both arms and a possible fractured leg.

The experience is old stuff to Kim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dobbs. This is her seventh hospital visit for treatment of broken bones. No bone disease has been diagnosed," Mrs. Dobbs said. "Her bones just seem to break easily."

Bulletin

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union has launched an experimental rocket 300 kilometers (186.42 miles) into the atmosphere with a human aboard, reliable sources here said tonight.

The man aboard the rocket had parachuted successfully to earth, these sources said.

There was no official announcement whatsoever concerning this latest Soviet venture into the atmosphere.

The successful experiment reportedly took place within a day or so after the new year, the reports said.

Added Rains Bring New Flood Threats

Approximately 1,800 Persons Evacuate Their Texas Homes

DALLAS (AP) — Continuing rains brought new flood threats today in south Texas, where 1,800 persons have been evacuated. Other areas of the Southwest remained in the grip of a heavy snow that left hundreds of motorists stranded.

The newest flood threat was in the lower Rio Grande Valley at Alamo, scene of a major flood in 1953. Waters that flooded 71 city blocks at nearby Edinburg and forced evacuation of nearly 800 persons were flowing into the Alamo area. The crest was expected there late today.

Five hundred persons were taken from flooded homes at Bishop and another 500 at Robstown in the Corpus Christi area. Seven inches of rain left water five feet deep in sections of Bishop.

The snow and rain that extended from central New Mexico across west and south central Texas was touched off by a cold air mass that moved into the area over the weekend.

More than 500 vehicles remained stranded in Odessa, Pecos, Alpine and Marfa in West Texas as the heavy snow, ranging up to 20 inches in depth, all but stopped highway travel in eastern New Mexico and adjacent areas of Texas.

Several cars overturned and passengers from more than 30 were rescued near Muleshoe, where 14 inches fell.

Second Round Of Polio Shots Is Scheduled

A second and final round of free polio vaccine shots will be given this week and part of next week to children in Sedalia's public schools. A total of 1,032 children received their first shots early in December, under the auspices of the Pettis County Medical Society and with vaccine furnished by the state department of health. The work was handled by School Nurse Betty Murrell and PTA groups, who will again cooperate to give the shots this time.

The schedule follows: Tuesday, Jan. 7, 9 a.m., Jefferson School; 1 p.m., Washington.

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 9 a.m., Whittier; 1 p.m., Broadway.

Thursday, Jan. 9, 9 a.m., Horace Mann; 1 p.m., Mark Twain.

Friday, Jan. 10, 9 a.m., Hubbard Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Smith-Cotton High School.

In the first round of shots, the

Cold Wave Follows Monday's High Wind

KANSAS CITY (AP) — After a mild weekend, Missouri is in the path of a cold wave.

Strong shifting winds today will be followed by much colder weather in the northern and central sections tonight, and over the state Tuesday.

Lows by morning are expected to hit between 5 and 10 degrees in the extreme north to the lower 20s in the south. Tuesday's highs will be in the 20s northeast to the 30s elsewhere.

Change of Pace

Clear skies and no holidays scheduled for the week. Might be all right, at that.

Fair to partly cloudy, windy and turning much colder tonight; partly cloudy and continued cold Tuesday; low tonight near 15; high Tuesday in lower 30s.

The temperature at 7 a.m. was 33, 38 at 12 noon and 36 at 1 p.m.

The temperature one year ago today, high 40, low 30; two years ago, high 49, low 23, with .14 inch of moisture; and three years ago, high 62, and low 32.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks 56.8 rise .1.

Blair Has Budget Decisions Facing Him Before Session

Much Difference Since Sputnik

Congressmen Get Back to Work Tuesday Amid Sense of Urgency

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress gets back to work tomorrow in an atmosphere of urgency far different from the mood of last year's pre-Sputnik session.

Things are a lot different than they were last Aug. 30 when Senate and House adjourned after chopping 3½ billion dollars from defense and foreign aid appropriations and passing the first civil rights legislation in about 80 years.

In the interim, Russia launched two earth satellites and the United States failed in its first launching attempt.

Rep. Wright (D-Tex.) summed up the new mood this way: "There is an uneasiness to get on with the job, a sense of urgency."

"The two Sputniks have cast weird and grotesque shadows completely out of proportion to their actual scientific or military significance. Their real significance has been psychological. . . .

"There has been a lot of talk about this being the American century. Is it? And to the extent that it is, what are we going to do about it?"

Any subordination of political jockeying under the stress of the times may wear off under later pressures as the November elections approach. All 435 House seats and 32 of Senate's 96 seats are up for voters' choice this year.

More than 40 committee hearings are planned during the opening week. Among them, the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee and the House Armed Services Committee all are delving into the missiles question.

President Eisenhower's anticipated 40-billion-dollar defense budget, his science-centered education aid program, foreign aid and other proposals will be involved in the Sputnik debate. And already there is talk of revamping the military setup.

Other happenings since Congress quit in August also will have their effect.

Eisenhower's mild stroke in November has directed new attention toward proposals for passing on the reins of government in case of presidential disability.

Little Rock's school integration troubles have served notice that the nation's race problem is far from solved. But despite some congressional cries for further action, there is small chance of another civil rights bill becoming law this year.

The Senate rackets inquiry has spurred demands for laws to prevent labor union abuses.

The economy, once bursting with prosperity, has taken a downswing. Tax cut talk, curbed by Sputnik, could be revived on grounds a pump primer is needed to bolster the economy. Eisenhower's plea for a five-year expansion of the reciprocal trade law may face greater than normal difficulties.



FIRE'S ICY CASTLE — In scene of majestic desolation ice glazes the fire-shattered warehouse near Chicago's downtown area where fireman battled a smoldering blaze for two days. Interior walls have spilled inward and onto walk in imitation of a mountain avalanche. (AP Wirephoto)

Plans Cause Concern

Sen. Stennis Voices a Hope Gen. Gavin Will Not Retire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Stennis (D-Miss.) voiced a hope today that Lt. Gen. Games M. Gavin, Army research and development chief, will change his mind and decide not to retire.

Stennis, a member of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee investigating space flight and missile programs, said he will seek to learn whether anyone "coerced" the general into resigning. "I hope we can develop fully the complete story of his retirement," he said.

Stennis told newsmen he thinks Gavin could be of greater service to the country in his present post than if he retired. Stennis added: "I trust it will work around so he can continue it."

Gavin, in a weekend announcement of his decision to retire, said he felt he might accomplish more for the nation's defense as a civilian. He said he would retire March 31. By that time, he will be 51 years old and will have completed 30 years of service.

Gavin made it plain his decision was a protest against the handicaps he felt there were on his work.

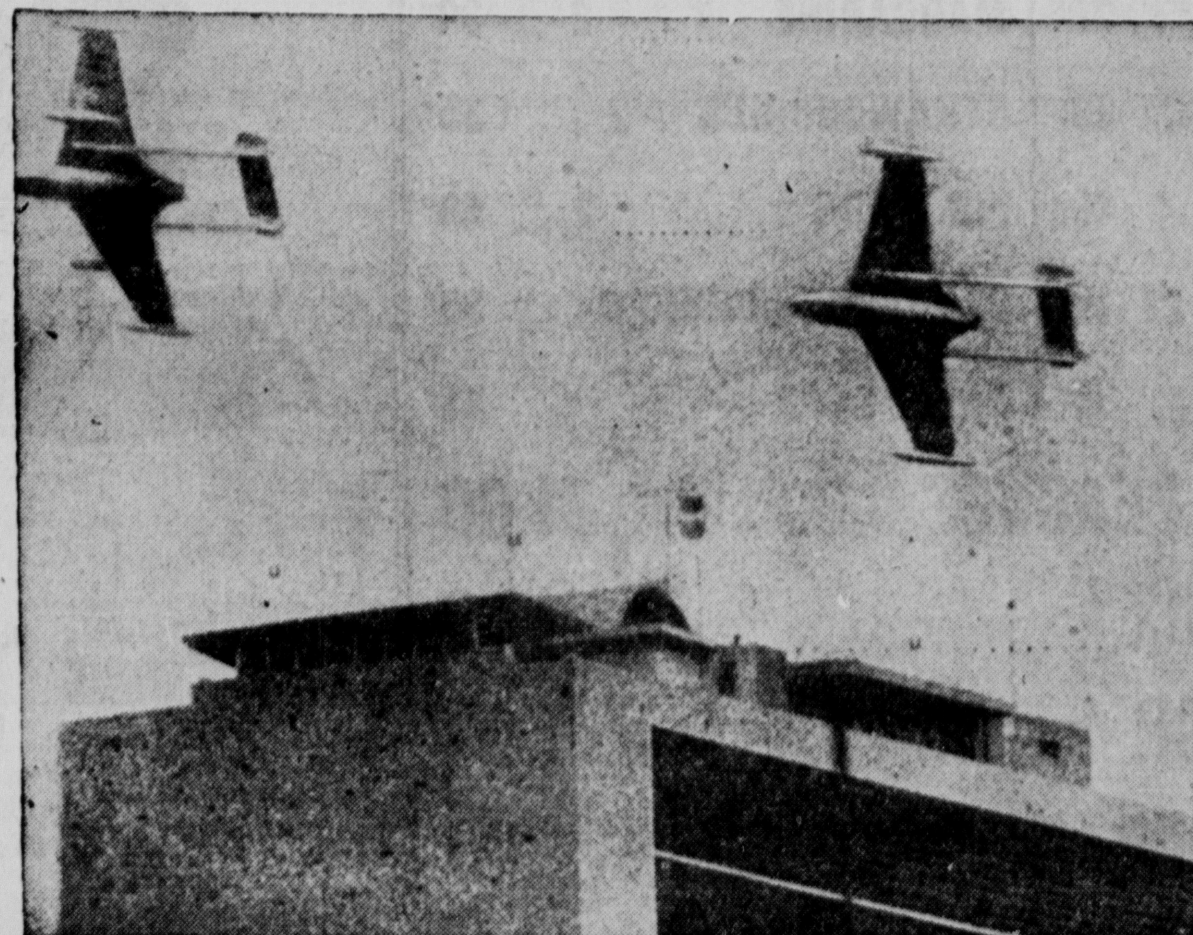
"I won't compromise my principles and I won't go along with the Pentagon system," Gavin said.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty, asked today for comment on Gavin's move, replied that it was a matter "entirely up to the general." Hagerty added that President Eisenhower knew nothing about Gavin's plans to retire until he read about them in the newspapers.

Johnson Files Name For County Recorder

Renno Johnson filed for nomination to the office of Pettis County Recorder of Deeds on the Democratic ticket Monday. Malachi O'Brien, who now holds the office, previously filed for nomination for reelection on the same ticket.

Venezuelan Sky Raiders



REBEL JETS BUZZ CARACAS — Two Vampire jets of rebellious north of Venezuelan air force fly over 28-story tower of Bolivar Center in Caracas during recent short-lived uprising. Caption on this picture, passed by Venezuelan censorship, said the planes had just finished strafing run on nearby Miraflores Palace, the

presidential palace. The rebel activity was reported finished Saturday throughout the oil-rich South American nation, and Caracas appeared calm. The rebellion was first announced last Wednesday night by President Marcos Perez Jimenez. (AP Wirephoto)

May Delay Legislature Week or Two

State Comptroller Says Much of Budget Is Already Printed

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. James T. Blair returns to his desk tomorrow with some budget decisions still pending before he can call a special session of the Missouri Legislature.

The governor originally planned to call the session around the middle of January. But it looks now as if the budget will not be completed in its final form until late this month.

Newton Atterbury, state comptroller and budget director, reported today the budget is "well along" and quite a bit of it has been printed but some things are still subject to change.

Reports from the budget staff have indicated that the budget will be on the black side of the ledger but will come close to eating up all available revenue. That would prevent the Legislature from exceeding the recommendations by very much unless the lawmakers wanted to consider tax increases.

Asked how much surplus the legislators would have to play with, Atterbury said: "I'd say they wouldn't have any."

Several policy decisions still must be made by the governor before the work is completed. For example how much should be allocated as state aid to county roads under the King road law?

And some state agencies have come up with last minute emergency requests. The State Highway patrol, for instance, has requested funds to buy a helicopter to help solve growing traffic control problems.

One thing the governor is expected to decide soon after he returns from his Florida holiday is the scope of the special session. It can consider only the topics he submits but he has received dozens of requests to enlarge the scope of the session.

Blair was expected to arrive in St. Louis by plane today and return to Jefferson City late today.

Five Israeli Parties Agree To Form Cabinet

JERUSALEM (AP) — A government spokesman announced today that all five parties which resigned from a coalition last week have agreed to form a new cabinet under Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

The new government will be presented to Parliament tomorrow. The spokesman said the parties were also understood to have agreed to keep the same Cabinet posts they held in the last government.

Ben-Gurion's last government resigned last week when members of the leftist Achduth Avodah Labor Unity party leaked word of plans for a mission to go to West Germany and thus blocked it. The mission was believed to be working on an arms deal, although the Germans said they had no arms to sell.

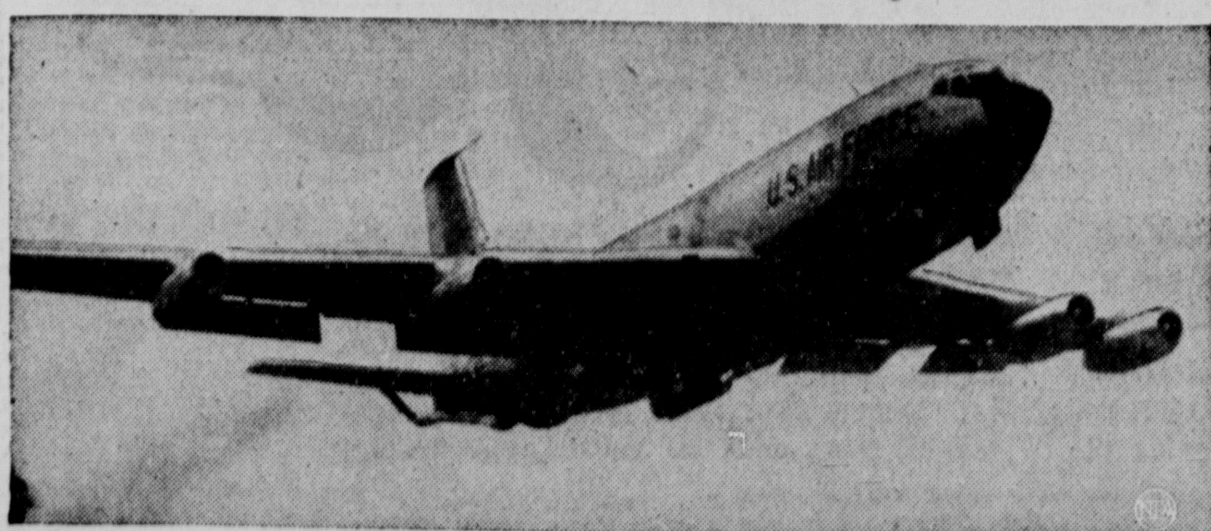
Ice In Liberty Park Is Not Yet Thick Enough for Skating

The Park Department said Monday that the ice on Liberty Park Lake is not yet frozen solid enough for safe ice skating, and asked that everyone stay off the ice until the "No Skating" signs are removed.

Park officials said that while the ice may be solid enough in spots to support a few skaters, it is not solid all over and there are many danger spots. Despite the signs, a few people have been using the ice for skating. Officials pointed out that while an adult may be able to look out for himself, children like to follow adults, and they could not look after themselves in case the ice broke up.

In order to be fair to everyone, park officials have asked that everyone keep off the ice as long as the signs are up. They want everyone to use and enjoy the lake as often and as long as they like. As soon as the ice is safe, the park department will remove the signs. Anyone wishing to check skating conditions may call TA 6-4932 for full information.

Center of Controversy



"SPECKLED TROUT" CATCHES CONTROVERSY — Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) has scored the proposed conversion of the Strategic Air Command's "Speckled Trout," a KC-135 jet tanker, above, into a private plane for Vice President Richard Nixon. Monroney says he doubts the SAC has a "sufficient supply" of the

jet tankers at present to be able to afford to release one for such use. A spokesman for the vice president says that the multimillion-dollar plane, in which Gen. Curtis LeMay made a record-breaking flight from Argentina to Massachusetts, had been offered for Nixon's use "when it is practical to do so." (NEA photo)

Mrs. Strole New President

Garden Clubs Council Conducts Officers Installation Ceremony

The Council of Garden Clubs installation luncheon was held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, at the Wesley Methodist Church, at which time Mrs. P. L. Strole was installed as the new Council president for a term of two years.

The installing officer was Mrs. Claud Bartlett of Jefferson City, president of the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, who was also the speaker of the afternoon.

Other officers of the Council installed were: First vice-president, Mrs. Paul Read; second vice-president, Mrs. Ida Harriman; third vice-president, Mrs. F. M. Nicholas; fourth vice-president, Mrs. James Ryan; recording secretary, Mrs. R. A. Enoch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. Y. Edelen; treasurer, Mrs. B. E. Heacock; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. W. Boger; historian, Mrs. C. L. Carter; and auditor, Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Also installed by Mrs. Bartlett

were the presidents of each of the nine garden clubs of the Council: Club No. 1, Mrs. Norman Wehmeier; Club No. 2, Mrs. Marvin Crutcher; Club No. 3, Mrs. Edward Brummet; Club No. 4, Mrs. R. J. Hausam; Club No. 5, Mrs. M. L. Edwards; Club No. 6, Mrs. F. T. Rucker; Club No. 7, Mrs. Leonard Hall; Club No. 8, Mrs. R. S. Doll; and Club No. 9, Mrs. K. L. Holdren.

Mrs. Roy Gerster, retiring president, conducted the meeting which opened with Mrs. Oscar DeWolf at the piano playing "Winter Wonderland", the theme of the luncheon, carried out also in the decorations. Snow-covered cedar boughs were placed down the center of the tables, interspersed with snow men and lighted white candles in crystal holders. Placecards were clever little skiers made of paper, pipe cleaners and toothpicks.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Mary Neighbors, and Mrs. H. C. Johnson led the group in singing "America the Beautiful."

Mrs. Bartlett, in her address, stated that it had long been a dream of hers to have councils of garden clubs, even if they did not have many clubs like Sedalia has.

In this manner, she said, it is possible to have more projects, a wider range in civic organization or civic club work, for through the combined efforts comes a stronger and more meaningful organization in creating beauty and doing good. One club, alone, seems of little importance, but working together much can be accomplished.

Mrs. Bartlett said it is the combination of garden club members, 10,000 in the Missouri State Federation and 400,000 in the National Federation of Garden Clubs, dedicated to beautification of the whole country, that is showing results everywhere. The theme this year of the national federation, she said, is "Progress Through Participation", and all are looking forward to greater things.

She stressed the importance of well-planned programs and projects, and urged that if the chairman of local clubs did not understand or had problems in whatever field they were assigned to, there is a state chairman to whom

they can write and whose job it is to tell them.

Mrs. Bartlett told the members of the Sedalia Garden Club Council to aim high and try for awards this year.

There are two fundamental principals of the organization, she said, horticulture, which is learning the needs and proper care of different kinds of plants, and conservation. She urged the encouragement of youth in the interest of horticulture and conservation and told of the scholarships being offered to young people who would take up horticulture. These scholarships are paid for by life memberships in the Garden Club Federation.

An excellent report on the many accomplishments by the Garden Club Council during the past two years while she was president was given by Mrs. Roy Gerster, who turned the gavel over to the new president, Mrs. Strole.

Mrs. Strole told of the plans for the coming two years, saying that an organization is like a machine, which has many wheels, big ones and little ones, wheels of all sizes, each of equal importance in keeping the machine running smoothly.

ly. This, she said, is like the Garden Club Council, it is a challenge of cooperation of all members that makes the wheels go around, promoting beauty and conservation. There will be misunderstandings and difficulties, like weeds in the garden, she pointed out, but these things, like the weeds, the organization will get rid of.

In tribute to Mrs. Strole, Mrs. Bratton sang "Song of Love."

Mrs. Bartlett, who had been presented with a cash gift from the Sedalia Garden Club Council, returned it to the Council asking that it be used toward the permanent Garden Club National Federation Home Fund.

Mrs. Gerster was presented a gift from the Council by Mrs. A. H. Bratten and Mrs. J. W. Boger.

Smithton Club Has Party at Monsees'

Mrs. Olen Monsees entertained the Smithton Home Ec Club at her home Friday, Dec. 27. Mrs. Tena Monsees, Mrs. Ruth Henderson and Mrs. Illa Smith were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Patsy Kahrs gave the invocation. Following the contributive lunch Mrs. Brookie Huffine gave the devotions. Mrs. G. Lujin read a Christmas poem. Secret pals were revealed through the gift exchange and new secret pals were drawn.

Forty-five members and three guests were present. Mrs. Ernest Schlobohm, Mrs. Edna Short and Mrs. Russell Peck were guests.

welcomed Mrs. Gerster into the Past Council Presidents' Club.

The auditor's report was given by Mrs. R. J. Hausam.

Guests were introduced by Mrs. L. H. Hodges. In addition to Mrs. Bartlett, her sister, Mrs. Walter Schrader of Jefferson City, was also introduced, as was Mrs. Herbert Seifert, state chairman of the Judges Council.

The incoming presidents were each presented the gavel from their respective club by the retiring presidents of the clubs. The retiring presidents were Mrs. G. Hopkins, Club 1; Mrs. Harold Dean, Club 2; Mrs. B. Y. Edelen, Club 3; Mrs. Fred Brink, Club 4; Mrs. R. V. Miller, Club 5; Mrs. Paul Berthouex, Club 6; Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Club 7; Mrs. James Ryan, Club 8; and Mrs. R. A. Enoch, Club 9.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," led by Mrs. Johnson, with Mrs. DeWolf at the piano.

The committee in charge of all arrangements and decorations for the luncheon was composed of past Council presidents: Mrs. C. L. Carter, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, Mrs. T. H. Yount, Mrs. Herbert Seifert, Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, Mrs. L. H. Hodges and Mrs. J. W. Boger.

The yearbooks were distributed after the meeting by Mrs. Ida Harriman, program and yearbook chairman.

First State Assets Gain During 1957

Despite vigorous competition for savings and the "tightest" mortgage money market in years, The First State Savings Association, formerly the Sedalia Savings and Loan Association, boosted its assets by \$765,752.00, or 24 1/2 per cent, in 1957, and looks forward to even greater gains in 1958, John E. Snodgrass, secretary and managing officer, said today.

Writing in the association's annual report, Snodgrass, said that his institution now holds more savings and serves more savers than at any time in its 45 years history.

"We are gratified," he said, "at the community response to our services. In 1958, we will continue to provide a safe, convenient and profitable place for specialized thrift and home ownership savings, and will continue to offer home buyers the superior advantages of the conventional home loan."

The savings and loan executive summarized his institution's 1957 operations as follows:

1. Net savings were increased by \$750,000.00, or 29.7 per cent, bringing total savings at year's end to \$3,290,884.00.
2. Savings account holders were expanded by 1300, representing a gain of 250, or 24 per cent, more than at the beginning of the year.
3. A total of \$99,783.00 in earnings, 36.4 per cent more than in 1956, was paid to savers for use of their funds.

4. The home mortgage loan portfolio was increased by \$510,000.00 or 18 per cent, in 1957, bringing the total of home loans outstanding to \$3,338,200.00.
5. Reserves were increased to \$301,781.00, and now exceed the reserves on hand at the beginning of 1957, by \$50,620.00, or 20.25 per cent.

In reviewing business prospects for 1958, Snodgrass, said that the outlook for savings and the avail-

Flat Creek Club Meets at Wilhoit's

The Flat Creek Extension Club held its annual party at the home of Mrs. D. B. Wilhoit. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. J. J. Murray, Mrs. Wilbur Vollrath, Mrs. Henry Patterson, and Mrs. Robert Pottorff.

Mrs. Isaac Snow led the group singing and Mrs. E. R. Wilhoit read a poem for the devotional. Mrs. D. B. Wilhoit read a letter from Mrs. Fred Fuch, a former member. Mrs. Robert Pottorff led in playing games.

Twenty-four members answered roll by telling who their secret pal was.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Russell Lewis and Miss Ruth Wingate were guests.

Mrs. R. C. Wissman will entertain Jan. 28.

ability of home credit was more favorable than during 1957.

He predicted the housing industry would fare somewhat better in 1958, with production above 1 million units. The rise would be due, he said, to a greater supply of mortgage money, the desire of families with rising incomes for larger homes, a continued high rate of family migration, and a slight rise in new family formations.

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- bassinette liners, seersucker, reg. 6.98 3.50

- plastic pants, reg. 79c now only 25¢

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- assorted toys, reg. 1.00 to 1.98 49¢

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- blankets by Churchill, 100% wool reg. 3.98 1.99

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Thornton-Sanders Marriage

Miss Virginia Louise Thornton, daughter of Mrs. John Thornton, Clarksburg, became the bride of Freddie Eugene Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sanders of McGirk, Saturday, December 28 at the McGirk Baptist Church.

Miss Minnie Thornton, sister of the bride, and Marvin Hall were the attendants.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Price following the ceremony.

The bride is employed by the Division of Employment Security in Jefferson City and the groom works for a roofing firm in Jefferson City.

After a wedding trip to Kansas City they will be at home in Jefferson City.

Eldorado WSCS Meets First Day of Year

The Eldorado WSCS met Jan. 1 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Gallo-way with five members and two guests, the Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Moon, present.

Mrs. Dan Gordon presided over

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Social Events

Mrs. Delores White, Society Editor

WW Club Sponsors A New Year's Dance

The W.W. Extension Club recently held its Christmas party at the club house in an all day meeting with Mrs. Louis Roth hostess. A contributed dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Harold Topel presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Christmas Carol." All carols named were sung by the group led by Mrs. Maryetta Hazel. It was decided to sponsor a New Years dance at the Community Center Saturday night, Jan. 4. Mrs. Clark Thornton was a guest.

The lesson on "Japan Today" was given by Mrs. Gene Wells assisted by Mrs. Dan Gordon.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jiggs Prier.

Women's Guild Has Panel Discussion

"We Believe" was the theme used by the chairman of the Christian Education department, Mrs. Carl Paul, for the program at the monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church held in the church basement.

Mrs. Paul began the program by asking "What do you, as a Christian, really believe?"

The question was very effectively answered by the following members: Mrs. Elliott Schupp, Mrs. Cloyce Wilson, Mrs. Marshall Blau and Mrs. Opal Kurtz.

The meeting began with a luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. R. H. Sheffield, Mrs. Lottie Meisenheimer, Mrs. Melvin Gulick, Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mrs. William Anderson and Mrs. Carl Paul.

The devotional was led by Mrs.

Garden Clubs Meet To Study Landscaping

Garden Clubs will meet Friday afternoon all at 1 o'clock except Club 9 which will meet at 1:30. The topic will be "Landscaping for Out-of-Doors Living Area." The exhibit will be trays of evergreen twigs as a quiz. The horticulture specimen will be berried shrub, correctly named and the conservation will be "Bird Sanctuary in Every Garden."

Club No. 1, will meet with Mrs. E. H. Hildebrandt, 1007 West Sixth; Club No. 2, meets with Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, 1600 West Seventh; Club No. 3, meets with Mrs. Ernest Jamison, 514 West Seventh; Club No. 4, will meet with Mrs. R. J. Hausam, Route 5; Club No. 5 meets with Mrs. R. V. Miller, 1810 South Carr; Club No. 6, meets with Mrs. Wilson Harbit, 1804 West 18th; Club No. 7, meets with Mrs. S. W. James, 1444 South Vermont; Club No. 8, meets with Mrs. James Ryan, Route 2; and Club No. 9, meets with Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, 2302 Kay.

Melvin Gulick, the spiritual life chairman.

Mrs. Hubert Smith, president, presided over the business session which closed the meeting.



GUESTS ARTISTS — Two foreign opera singers will be presented by Helen G. Steele Music Club Wednesday afternoon at Heard Memorial Club House. They are Kathleen Kersing, left, who for more than 25 years sang on European stages, retiring two years ago from opera and now teaching at the Kansas City Conservatory of Music, and her pupil, Jutta Rose, who has been singing extensively in Europe and is making her first appearance before the American public Wednesday.



Square Dance Patter

TUESDAY
Foot 'n Fiddle Club will dance at 8 p.m. at Whittier gym.
Eighth grade and high school square dance class first lesson to be held at 7 p.m. at Horace Mann gym.

WEDNESDAY
Fifth, sixth and seventh grade class will have first lesson at 7 p.m. at Horace Mann gym.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
MW Circle, Houstonia Methodist Church, meets at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Lester Skillman.

Wesleyan Service Guild will meet as guests of the WSCS at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

American Business Women's Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at Bothwell Hotel.

WEDNESDAY
Daughters of Isabella meet at 8 p.m. in K of C Hall following the rosary.

Daisy Belle Circle, Epworth Methodist Church, picnic dinner in the church dining room followed by a business meeting and social session.

Young Married Ladies Society, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will meet at 2 p.m. in the church basement.

Hughesville Extension Club will meet with Mrs. Julian Fowler for a covered dish luncheon.

Sedalia PTA Council meets at First Baptist Church. Social hour at 1:30 p.m. Business meeting at 2 p.m.

Carpenters Auxiliary No. 173, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Hall.

Cumberland Prebyterian Missionary Auxiliary meets at 1:30 p.m. at the church.

Loyal Circle, Epworth Methodist Church, meets with Mrs. Raymond Fellers, 1605 East Fourth, for covered dish dinner.

THURSDAY
Goodwill Chapel WSCS meets all day with Mrs. Ellis Garrett, 1200 Liberty Park Blvd.

Beta Tau, Beta Sigma Phi, meets at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Mickey Joy, 501 Sunset. Pledges meet at 7:30 p.m. Bring white elephant.

Fidelis Class, East Sedalia Baptist Church, meets at 11 a.m. in church basement for covered dish luncheon. Program at 1 p.m.

Visit at Otterville

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Peters and family, Rochelle, Ill., returned home after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters, Otterville.

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Morton, an ordnance supply specialist in the company, arrived overseas last November from an assignment at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He entered the Army in April, 1957, and received basic training at Ft. Carson, Colo.

A 1952 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, he attended Central Business College for one year and was formerly employed by Schien Truck Lines.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Maurice Weise

Mrs. Maurice Weise, 43, wife of LeMoine Weise, 520 South Washington, died at her home Sunday morning at 8 a.m. a few hours after she was stricken with a heart attack.

Mrs. Weise was born at Sedalia, Feb. 22, 1914, the daughter of the late Harry Burford and Mrs. Bertha Kellner Burford.

Mrs. Weise lived all of her life in Sedalia, receiving her education in the Sedalia schools.

She was married at Sedalia, Nov. 21, 1932, to LeMoine Weise. They were the parents of six children. One son, LeMoine Weise Jr., died Oct. 3, 1945, at the age of 12 years.

Mrs. Weise is survived by: her husband, LeMoine Weise; three sons, Robert Weise, Larry Weise, Betty Weise and Linda Weise, all of the home; her mother, Mrs. Harry Burford, 116 South Quincy; two brothers, Harry Burford and Raymond Burford, 116 South Quincy; one sister, Mrs. Loretta Hayworth, 1210 East 18th.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. H. L. Alley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Frank Ellis

Frank Ellis, 82, father of Mrs. Julian Ream of near Green Ridge died recently at his home at Nevada, Mo., following a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Ream and daughter, Connie, were at Nevada for the funeral services as were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ream and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Purchase, all of the Green Ridge community, and Mr. and Mrs. George Green, of near Sedalia.

Mrs. Mary Sophia Kueck

Mrs. Mary Sophia Kueck, 92, died at 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at Mora, where she made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Emil Gerken.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Oelrichs and had resided in the Mora community since 1886.

The body was taken to the Eickhoff Funeral Home at Cole Camp, where brief services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, followed by funeral rites at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cole Camp.

The Rev. E. Kuhlman will officiate and nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Air Force Reserve Squadron to Meet

The 9716th Air Force Reserve Squadron of Flight "S" will meet at 7:45 p.m. tonight at CMSC, Warrensburg. All reservists are urged to attend.

LODGE NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING
American Flint Glass Workers Local 1004 will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, January 7th at 7:30 p. m. at the old post office.

The regular meeting of Pettis County Post No. 16 will be held on Monday evening, 8 o'clock at American Legion Hall, 1144 East Fifth Street. Meeting of the Auxiliary Police and Election of Officers for coming year.
Dean Winfrey, Adjutant.
Joe Comer, Commander.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, Social Order of the Beauceant will meet in regular session on Tuesday afternoon, January 7, 1958 at 2 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Officers will practice at 12 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Refreshments.

Mrs. James Franks, President.
Mrs. William L. Reed, Rec.

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in stated convocation Tuesday, January 7, 1958 at 7:30 p. m. Dispensation. Installation of 1958 officers. All Sir Knights welcome.
Jesse H. Gwinn, Commander.
W. L. Reed, Recorder.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication on Monday January 6, 1958 at 7:00 p. m. at Masonic Temple 7th and Osage. Work in the E. A. Degree. All Entered Apprentices and Masters Masons are invited. Refreshments after the degrees.

Charles McNealy W.M.
Howard J. Gwinn Sec.

IOOF Neapolis Lodge 153 will install officers at Green Ridge on January 7th and at Ottaville on January 8th at 8 P. M. Cars to leave our lodge at 7:30 P. M. for both occasions. All members are urged to go.

R. Prall, N. G.
H. Jett, F. S.

Sedalia Council No. 831, Knights of Columbus will hold their regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1958 at 7:45 P. M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fourth & Lamine Sts. All Brother Knights are urged to attend this meeting. Visiting Brothers always welcome.
Geo. A. Stohr, G. K.
Frank V. Mohl, F. S.

Johnnie H. Beaman

Johnnie H. Beaman, 66, of 1305 South Grand, died at the Ellis Fischel Hospital in Columbia at 8 p.m. Saturday. His health began to fail about seven years ago and he had been bedfast for the past three months. He had been a patient at the hospital in Columbia since Dec. 20.

Mr. Beaman was a lifelong resident of Pettis County. He was born in the Beaman community July 18, 1891, the son of the late John C. and Janie Webb Beaman.

He was employed most of his life as a carpenter and was construction foreman for the Hall Construction Co. for a number of years.

Mr. Beaman was married at Sedalia March 12, 1914, to Miss Beatrice Bullard. They were the parents of seven children. One daughter, Mrs. Grovie Nevils, died July 19, 1954.

Mr. Beaman was one of a family of eight children. He was preceded in death by two brothers, one who died in infancy and Louis Beaman and two sisters, Mrs. Katie Baker and Mrs. Maggie Moore.

He is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Beaman; four daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Walker and Mrs. Ada B. Walker both of Edwardsville, Kan.; Mrs. Jo Kelley, Kansas City, and Mrs. Martha Hampton, 1215 South Lamine; two sons, Estel Beaman, Independence, and John Beaman, 813 East Sixth; one brother, Rice Beaman, Sedalia; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Dawson, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Etta Scott, Smithton; 16 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Henry Hansen, pastor of the Boonville Street Mission will officiate.

Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Thomas H. Jenkins

Thomas H. Jenkins, 78, former Sedalian, died early Sunday morning at his home in Carthage after a two-week illness.

He was born June 6, 1879, in Devonshire, England, and came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins to Sedalia when a small child. He attended school here. On March 20, 1899, he was married in Lincoln to Miss Mary Heerman. They resided in Sedalia for one year and then moved to Pittsburg, Kansas.

They have resided in Carthage, Missouri, since 1911. He was an upholster and dealt in home furnishings. For a number of years he was assistant manager of the Ozark Empire Fair. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Carthage.

Surviving are: his wife, of the home; three children, James W. Jenkins, Carthage, Mrs. C. I. Frieze, Kansas City, Kan., and Robert Jenkins, Richmond, Va.; four grandsons and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Jenkins' brother, Joe Heerman, resides at 212 South Quincy.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Knell Mortuary, Carthage.

Burial will be in Parks Cemetery, Carthage.

Orval L. Wilson

Orval L. Wilson, 74, died at the Hammock Rest Home, 1701 South Stewart, at 11:50 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 5. Mr. Wilson had been at the home for seven years. He was the son of the late Edward R. and Emma Wilson.

He was born in Pettis County Aug. 31, 1883, and spent his life in the Green Ridge community with the exception of the seven years in Sedalia.

He is survived by a brother, Ned Wilson, Cameron. Three other brothers, Frank, William and Emmett, and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Broscoe, preceded him in death.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. R. C. Williamson, Sedalia, conducting the service. Burial will be in Green Ridge Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Wilfred Hollenbeck, Jack Kendrick, John Pamer, Charles Ward, Forrest Calvert and A. N. Baker.

The body is at the Heck Funeral Home in Green Ridge, where it will remain until the funeral.

Foster Stinson

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Ferguson Funeral Home awaiting arrival of relatives, for Foster Stinson, 200 North Washington, who died at the Veterans Hospital, Wadsworth, Kan., Friday night after a brief illness.

He was a veteran of World War I and a son of the late Thomas and Evvie Stinson. He was born July 25, 1896, at Pilot Grove.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Mary Stinson, of the home; two sons, Mrs. Sallie Parker and Mrs. Dora Hodges, both of Sedalia; two brothers, Thomas Stinson, Topeka, Kan., and John Stinson, St. Louis; and an uncle, Walker Murphy.

Mrs. Mattie Fulcher

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Fulcher, who died Thursday, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Four Square Gospel Church with the Rev. A. C. Hayden officiating.

Pallbearers will be Ben President, Virgil Moldern, Clarence Mitchell, Carey Nelson, Harrison Strother and Gus Cruise.

Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

The body will remain at Alex-

M-W Staffers Go On Strike Across Nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clerks in a number of Montgomery Ward & Co. retail stores went out on strike today across the nation.

The Retail Clerks International Assn. said possibly a dozen stores were struck this morning and the number would be increased gradually as the walkout progressed. The union would not give a list of affected stores immediately.

The dispute is over negotiation of a new contract, with wage rates, hours and the union shop the key issues.

While only a few of Montgomery Ward stores were struck, a union spokesman here said all company stores are being subjected to "informational picketing."

He said under such picketing, clerks who are RCIA members continue going to work, the purpose of the picketing being to advertise to the public that a dispute is in progress.

In Chicago, a company spokesman said strikes were reported at stores in Kansas City, Kan., and Fulton, N. Y.

He said about one half of the bargaining unit members at Fulton and about two thirds of those at Kansas City, Kan., reported for work as usual.

Mrs. Dorothy Long Stewart of the union's Local 782 at Kansas City said about one half of those in the bargaining unit are not members of the union, and some union members reported for work before pickets were posted.

Truck, Car Hit On Flat Creek Bridge Monday

A sideswipe between a truck and automobile on the Flat Creek bridge south of Sedalia on Highway 65 Monday noon, resulted in extensive damage to the automobile, slight injuries to a passenger and a cut tire on the truck.

Mrs. Carl Anderson, 62, Minneapolis, Minn., riding with her husband, Carl Anderson, 70, suffered a slight injury to her left knee. She did not need medical treatment.

The truck, a two-ton 1948 Chevrolet owned by H. H. Pointer, Route 1, Marshall, was being driven by Jim Pointer, 21, and was loaded with coal. It was headed north on the highway. The car, a 1952 Studebaker sedan, was headed south.

As the two vehicles came upon the bridge, the left side of the Studebaker, from the front fender back to the rear fender, was sliced and smashed as the truck bed made contact with it. The left outside tire on the rear dual wheels was cut in two places, causing it to blow out.

The Andersons were enroute to Buffalo, Mo., for a short visit with Mr. Anderson's sister and planned to go on to Hot Springs, Ark., for a short stay.

Sgt. E. W. Van Winkle of the State Highway patrol made the investigation.

January School Funds Have Been Received

The January apportionment and payment of state school aid to Pettis County rural schools has been received, according to County Superintendent C. F. Scotten.

The January payment brings the total payments for the 1957-58 school year up to 80 per cent. At the same time last year, payments were only 75 per cent complete, Scotten said. Previous funds were received in September and December. The final payment is scheduled to be made in March, to bring the payment on funds requested up to 100 per cent for the second year running.

Scotten said the same percentage of payments to city and elementary school districts was the same. The money received will be used for teachers, incidental expenses and transportation.

Optimist Meeting Is Set for Tuesday

Dick Younger will be the speaker at the Optimist Club meeting Tuesday noon at Bothwell Hotel, taking for his subject: "Archery."

Workers Hold Meeting At Hotel Tonight

The Communications Workers of America will have a meeting in the Magnolia Room at Bothwell Hotel tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Community Concert Meeting Wednesday

A Community Concert meeting will be held in the Palm Room of Bothwell Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Pettis Medical Meet Tonight at 7:30

The Pettis County Medical Association will have a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Room 202 at Bothwell Hotel.

Order Funeral Home until time for service.



PAYS WAY — Ruth Polich holds up Christmas card mailed by Postmaster General Summerfield. He used four-cent stamp on all his cards to dramatize need for higher postage rate.

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Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Latham, 612 1/2 South Ohio, at 8:54 p.m. Jan. 4 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, six pounds, five ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, 113 1/2 East Second, at 9:04 p.m. Jan. 4 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, six pounds, three ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Yancey, 613 North Prospect, Jan. 5 at 8:09 a.m. at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, one ounce.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twenter, Pilot Grove, Jan. 5 at 8:21 p.m. at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman, 1114 East 13th, at 9:34 a.m. Jan. 6. Weight, six pounds, ten ounces. Named Roberta Kay.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, 2015 South Missouri, at Bothwell Hospital at 4:56 a.m. Jan. 5. Weight, seven pounds, four ounces.

Son, to A-1c and Mrs. Paul Greathouse, 307 East 14th, Dec. 27 at Whitman AFB Hospital. Named David Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rowles, Tipton, are the maternal grandparents.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Surgery: Mrs. John Comfort, LaMonte; Everett England, 1411 West Main; Ralph Linhardt, Route 4; Mrs. I. R. Barnes, 909 West Tenth.

Medical: Mrs. G. W. Shepherd, 654 East 13th; John W. Meisner, Cole Camp; Mrs. William Wittman, Ottaville; George Ellis, 1501 South Prospect; Mrs. Cecil Lutgen, 1906 South Washington; Mrs. Robert Steele, 1313 East Tenth; Conrad Rodenbach, 302 West Seventh.

Dismissed: Mrs. Elroy Schroeder, LaMonte; Mrs. David Stratton, 307 West Seventh; Mrs. Reginald Rieger, 1637 West Fifth; Mrs. Bobby Hammett and son, Whitman AFB; Mrs. Jack Howell and son, 1609 South Prospect; Mrs. Amelia Brown, 808 East Third; Mrs. Frank Bryan, Ottaville.

WOODLAND — Medical: Mrs. John Rahm, Ottaville; Mrs. W. D. Agee, 413 West Fourth, who fell at her home at noon Monday and fractured her hip.

Dismissed: Virgil Shull, Route 4.

In Other Hospitals

Henry Marshall of Bryson Community was recently transferred from Windsor Hospital to Ellis Fischel Hospital, Columbia.

Chester Wissman and William Wingate, both of Route 1, who recently underwent surgery at Veterans' Hospital, Kansas City, are improving steadily.

Latham Sanitarium—Admissions, Mrs. Margaret Held, California; R. G. Moore, Centertown; Jake Weller, California; E. P. Smith, Jamestown.

Dismissed: Gordon Eckert, California; Mrs. Than Webster, Camdenton; Mrs. J. W. Jungmeyer, Russellville; R. B. Moulder, Kansas City; Robert and Sally Bechtel, Sedalia; Miss Carolyn Hall, Enon; Mrs. George Langkop, Bunceton.

Marriage Licenses

Roy Robert Peek, Lineven, Mo., and Barbara Jean Stanley, 2235 East 12th.

Christmas Mail Grows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans mailed more parcels and greetings during the Christmas season just ended than in 1956, the Post Office Department said today.

The department reported holiday postal revenues from the 51 leading post offices which handle about half the nation's mail totaled \$92,539,691, compared with \$89,327,299 for the 1956 period.

Sir Hillary Has Returned To Home Base

MCMURDO SOUND, Antarctica (AP)—Sir Edmund Hillary arrived back at McMurdo Sound from the South Pole by plane today, covering in less than half a day the 1,200 miles it took him 11 1/2 weeks to cross by tractor.

The rangy 38-year-old New Zealander pushed on immediately to his country's nearby Scott base to begin preparations to join Dr. Vivian Fuchs and his British party now edging across Antarctica from the opposite side of the continent.

Fuchs messaged that his 12-man expedition, which has been buckling bad weather and tricky terrain, was within 357 miles of the pole. He was expected to reach the bottom of the world in about a week.

Then the Britons will press on to meet Hillary at a station the New Zealanders established 700 miles inland from Scott base. Hillary will help the Britons complete the first overland crossing of the continent.

Hillary and four other New Zealanders arrived at the U.S. base at the South Pole last weekend, completing the first overland trip to the pole since Capt. Robert Scott's ill-fated expedition in 1911-12.

Hillary told a news conference at the pole his perilous trek proved that tractor trains to that area were feasible if economy was not considered. At one point, he said, thick snow forced his party to abandon a ton and a half of supplies.

The former beekeeper who conquered Mt. Everest said that, except for crossing crevasses, the tractors he used proved superior to the dog teams which accompanied him part of the way. Dog teams can skim over the crevasses, he explained, but the heavy vehicles cannot.

shotgun, upon his wife Genevieve. A Boyer, was dismissed upon the request of the prosecuting witness. Police were first called to the residence at 3:10 a.m. Sunday, and according to the report, Boyer moved his things out to the Whitman AFB. He returned to the residence and his wife had him arrested at 3:55 a.m.

Gladys Woodall, 514 Sunset Drive, charged with failure to pay four overtime parking tickets, forfeited a \$5 cash bond.

Nine overtime parkers who failed to appear in police court forfeited their \$1 cash bonds and 20 others paid the 25-cent fee.

F. D. Case, Ottaville, charged with failure to pay two overtime parking tickets, forfeited a \$5 cash bond.

Magistrate Court

Roger Gordon, LaMonte, was fined \$25 and costs for hunting without a license.

Harold Romig, Radford Driscoll, Marvin E. Harvey and Henry L. Scholtshauer, no address given, were fined \$25 and costs for improper parking. Judge Frank Armstrong remitted the fines and substituted a warning on improper parking.

Rodman S. Vansant, Whitman AFB, was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving. Charles Samuels, 1709 South Stewart, was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

Billy Hascall, Kansas City, was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

Robert E. Barnett, Kansas City, was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

R. V. Marcum, Ottaville, was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

William Bodine, Slater, was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

Lucius F. Parker, Sweet Springs was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

Maxie E. Simmons, Kansas City was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

Osker L. Greer, Route 5, was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

Clarence Asher, Kansas City, Kan., was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

Arthur M. Morris, Kansas City, was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

Robert Winters, Parkville, was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

Elmo D. Smith, Windsor, was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

Betty Lou Kelley, Knob Noster, was fined \$25 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

Ray L. Parker, Route 4, was fined \$100 and costs for careless and imprudent driving.

James C. Deck, no address

The Markets

Chicago Livestock

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CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA) — Hogs 10,000; higher; No 2-3 190-225 lbs butchers 19.25-20.00; several lots mostly 1/2 these weights 19.75-20.00; 2-3 230-250 lbs 18.50-19.25; 2-3 260-280 lbs 18.00-18.50; 3s up to 300 lbs down to 17.50; 400-425 lb sows 15.00-16.00; bulk 325-375 lbs 16.25-16.50.

Cattle 19,000; calves 200; steady to weak; prime 1,125-1,325 lb steer 29.50-30.50; bulk choice and prime 25.75-29.25; mixed good and choice 24.25-25.50; mostly good 22.00-24.00; utility and standard 950 lbs 19.00; high choice and prime heifers 26.50-28.00; good to average choice 22.00-26.00; standard down to 19.00; utility and commercial cows 15.25-17.50; canners and cutters 12.00-15.50; utility and commercial bulls 19.00-21.00; good and choice vealers 26.00-30.00; culs as low as 10.00; mostly choice 950 lb feeders 23.40.

Sheep 3,500; active; fully steady; choice and prime woolled lambs 110 lbs down 23.00-24.10; 103 lbs prime lambs 23.50; mostly prime 96 lbs 24.25; utility and low good 21.50-23.00; culs down to 15.00; 108 lbs fall choice lambs 23.50; shorn choice 100 lbs 24.50; good and choice slaughter ewes mostly 8.00-10.00.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., (AP)—USDA — Hogs 12,000; higher; bulk No 1 to 3 mixed weight and grade 180-240 lb barrows and gilts 19.00-50; mostly No 1 and 2, few No 3, around 190-230 lb 19.75-20.00; No 2 and 3 240-260 lb 18.50-19.10; No 1 and 2 to 19.25; mixed grade 150-170 lb 18.50-19.25; 120-140 lb 17.75-18.50; sows 1 to 3 400 lb down 16.50-17.25; heavier sows 15.00-16.25; boars over 250 lb 12.00-25; lighter weights mostly 13.00; few 13.50.

Cattle 6,000; calves 800; steady on steers and heifers; good steers 22.00-24.00; good and choice heifers and mixed yearlings 21.50-24.75; standard lots 19.00-20.00; cows utility and commercial 15.50-18.00; canner and cutters 11.00-13.50; bulls utility and commercial 16.50-19.00; few to 19.50; canners and cutters 13.00-16.50; good demand for stocker and feeder steers; good and choice 21.50-23.50; vealers fully steady; few prime reaching 35.00; good and choice largely 27.00-30.00; standard and low good 18.00-26.00; slaughter calves good and choice 250-450 lb 21.00-25.00; utility and standard 15.00-20.00.

Sheep 2,200; not fully established; good and choice woolled lambs about steady at 21.00-23.00; fall shorn 22.75; good and choice woolled yearlings 20.50.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—No wheat; corn, No 3 yellow 1.13 1/4-1 1/8; No 4 yellow 1.05 1/4-24; No 5 yellow 1.01 1/4-05; sample grade yellow 92; oats No 1 heavy white 75 1/4; no soybeans.

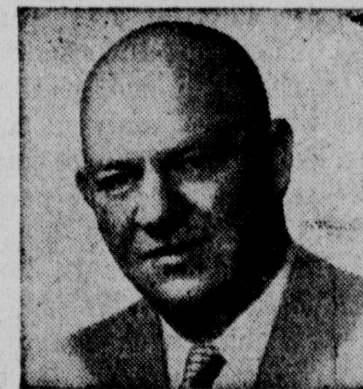
Soybean oil 11 1/4-%.

Barley: malting choice 1.08-1.26, feed 88-1.06.

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How we manage the telephone business

"Perhaps you have seen this statement of Southwestern Bell's policies and objectives before. Originally, it was written for telephone employees, then later published as a newspaper advertisement. Even so, I earnestly invite you to read it again. You (the public) are our 'boss.' In the long run, it is your judgment (not ours) that decides how sound these policies are, how well we've lived up to objectives."



Edwin M. Clark, president
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

PROGRESS has long been the keynote of the telephone business. Within a few generations this company has grown from a few people serving a handful of telephones until we now number almost 60,000 people serving five million telephones.

And, if business forecasters are anywhere near correct, the next 20 years will bring more growth and development than we have ever seen before.

With this in mind, it would seem a good time to examine ourselves and the company to see what we may expect during the next 20 years as a company and as individuals.

As individuals, we work for the company, first of all, to earn a living. We want to live in reasonable comfort. We want to educate our children properly, and we want to be accepted and respected by our neighbors.

Beyond that, we also want to work with people we like, to enjoy what we do, and to feel that our efforts are worth while and appreciated.

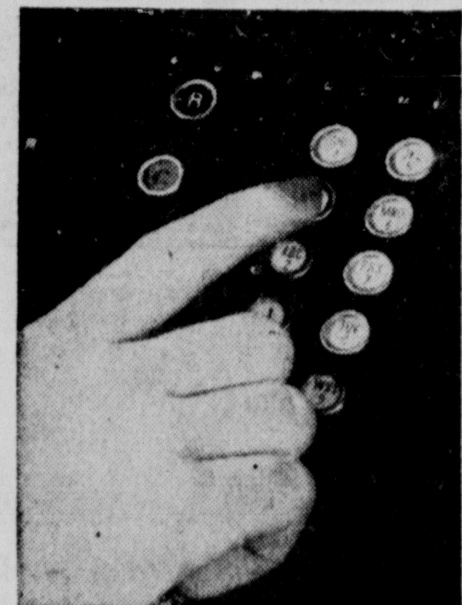
And since together we form one company in which each of us earns his living, we can achieve those things only through the policies and practices of the company. No individual can be more successful than the company of which he is a part. Thus, being informed—being "in the know"—on what the company is trying to do is important to every telephone employee.

OBJECTIVE Our objective has been developed from years of experience by hundreds of thoughtful people.

The policy, briefly stated, is to furnish the best possible telephone service at reasonable cost—a cost consistent with financial safety and fair treatment of employees.

SERVICE In this policy good service ranks above everything else. Profits? For the long pull, we are not likely to make profits on a service that is not good. Employees? If a business fails to serve, there will soon be no business to work for.

So, our first objective is to furnish good service. And in this fast-moving economy, the only good service is one that is continually improving.



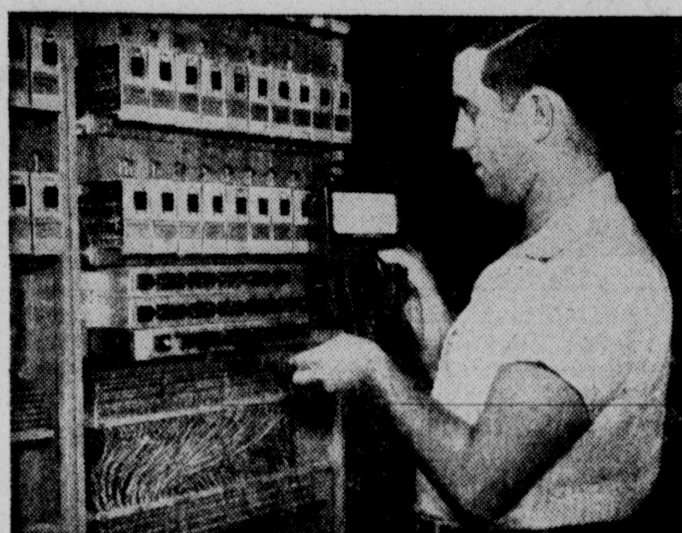
NEW IDEAS, constant behind-the-scenes changes keep telephone service improving. Long Distance operators can now punch keys to put through out-of-town calls in as little as 12 seconds.

To furnish this service, we need the best people, the best equipment, the best methods, and the best management we can develop.

Our research, our experimentation, and our training are all directed to this end.

REASONABLE COST

But all of our equipment, our training, and our improved methods would net us nothing if the cost of service became so high that people would not buy it. Therefore, cost must be weighed in everything we do. We must keep the price of our service reasonable. A reasonable price has



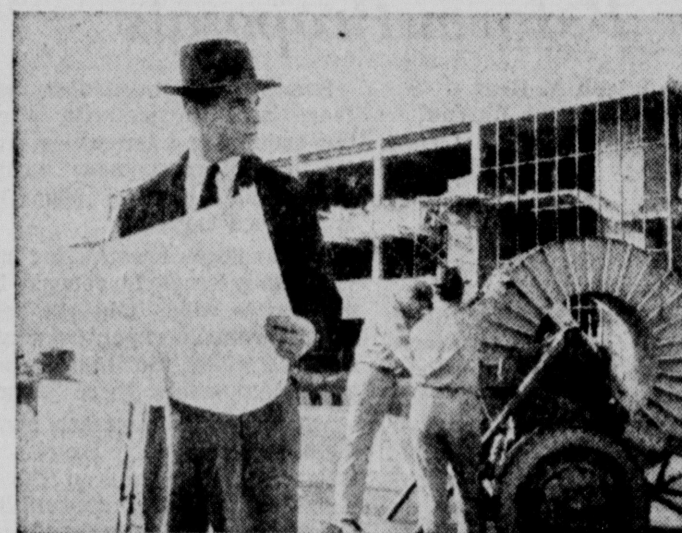
KEEPING TELEPHONE RATES REASONABLE requires constant search for more economical as well as better methods, equipment. Newly developed electronic "voice boosters," like those being inspected by Central Office Repairman R. E. Schimming (above), step up sound volume on local circuits, permit use of less costly telephone cables.

been defined as one that produces an ever-growing public demand, for this means that the service appears to be worth what it costs to more and more people.

FINANCIAL SAFETY

On the other hand, the price of service cannot be so low that the financial security of the company is endangered. The price must bring in enough revenue to provide a fair return to the owners of the business. The price must provide a sufficient profit margin to enable the company to plan ahead with confidence.

A company with insufficient earnings must live from hand to mouth. Decisions must be based on the amount of cash available rather



MORE NEW TELEPHONE BUILDINGS and equipment will be needed during next 20 years to meet what business forecasters say will be greatest period of growth ever. To assure financing, telephone company must maintain good earnings. Above, Construction Foreman Jim Doerr supervises as crew gets set to reel out new underground telephone cable.

than the needs of the business. There can be no training, no building for the future, no security of employment. Long-run considerations of economy and efficiency must be sacrificed for stopgap measures, and the end result is poorer service, higher costs, and eventual failure.

In the long run, a price that provides profit enough to undertake new research and development results in better and cheaper service to the public.

FAIR TREATMENT OF EMPLOYEES

Fair treatment of employees means good pay, good working conditions, reasonable job security, and opportunity for advancement based on merit.

These things, in turn, depend on a successful business. And it is people—employees—who are the most important element in the success of any business. Thus—in the broadest sense—

each of us is responsible in a large degree for our own fair treatment. There is no surer way to insure our own success than giving the public more and better service for the price it pays.

This is the keystone upon which our wages, our Benefit and Pension Plan, our opportunities, and all other job factors depend.

And along with giving good service goes job satisfaction, for good service can be as satisfactory to the giver as to the public. It provides its own personal sense of accomplishment—pride in a job well done.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Employees depend on management to provide the machines, the methods, the equipment, and the direction that will enable good people to provide good service. Thus, how management discharges its responsibilities determines how much opportunity employees have to succeed.

In addition to supplying the material things needed to do the job, management must so run the business that employees have an incentive to do well. And management must recognize and reward merit when it is displayed by employees.

This reward comes in the form of upgrading in vocational levels or promotion into or within management, and it serves a twofold purpose. One purpose, of course, is to give the employee the recognition he has earned through merit. The other is to assure the company of continued good management. The future of the business and all the people in it depends on the kind of people who are promoted into management. For they are the ones who will run the business tomorrow.

It is literally true that the telephone business is an up-from-the-ranks business. There is no substitute for experience gained on the job and for training which a person receives as he progresses from job to job.

Advancement, however, does not come automatically. Each person's chances depend largely upon himself.

All of the training and all of the experience which the company can offer will not necessarily move a person into a better job. The employee must also have the ambition to develop and improve himself. And, through good job performance, he must earn advancement.

There are many, many good people in this business, and the competition is keen. Training courses are open to all these people. The person



BECAUSE EMPLOYEES ARE MOST IMPORTANT element to continued success of telephone business, company provides thorough training, encourages self-improvement, progress. Above, Coach June Frink teaches Service Representative Charlotte Tecklin to project personality, speak in friendly, natural tones.

who makes the most of this training—the one who thinks and studies on his own and who is most ready for opportunity when it comes—is the person most likely to get ahead.

Management can provide training courses; it can encourage employees to progress, but it cannot and should not force any person to develop himself; that must come from within the individual.

Along with employees, management also has a responsibility to the owners of the business and to the public.

The owners depend on management to run the business in a sound, profitable manner. If this is not done, one of two things will happen. There will be a change in management, or the business will run downhill. The latter would be disastrous to all concerned, including the employees.

The public depends on management to administer the business in such a manner that its service needs are met at a reasonable cost.

And the public in the end is the boss of any business. If this boss—the public—is not pleased, the business is again in trouble and its jobs and people in jeopardy.

Beyond that, management has a moral obligation to the public and the nation. Business is an integral part of the great American economy. It is the duty of all business—and particularly of a public utility—to place the welfare of the country and its defense at the head of the list.

THE FUTURE These are a few basic thoughts on the objectives of our company. They do not cover specifically the daily problems that make the job difficult at times.



SERVING NATION'S DEFENSE NEEDS is special duty of public utilities. One example: Telephone scientists produced "electronic brains" for Nike family of antiaircraft guided missiles.

But there is hardly a daily problem that cannot be considered and solved under our basic policies.

There may be times when one factor will seem to have more weight than another, but in the long run a policy of equal consideration for owners, employees, and public will assure success.

We can face the future with confidence. As previously mentioned, the next 20 years are expected to bring our greatest period of growth and development.

If all of us are informed on company objectives, if all of us understand our own aims and objectives in working for this company, and if we all co-operate to achieve those objectives, the years ahead cannot help but be pleasant, fruitful, and rewarding.

E. M. Clark



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Call by number . . . it's twice as fast

Our Double Standard...

Mention of bond issues is like opening an old sore.

Sedalia has not dealt too kindly with them in the past chiefly because a minority, by law, is permitted to reject proposals for urban and school improvements.

There is a great deal being said about our country's lag in education — we should do something about it because the Russians are supposed to have passed us scientifically in the race for world position.

Life as it is lived in these United States indicates we want the very best in our private existence, the very best in a material way: powerful, flashy automobiles, 21 or 27-inch television sets, dishwashers, deep freezers, well-appointed modern houses, plenty of everything for the kids, exciting vacation trips, and so on.

But in our public affairs it is a different story which is succinctly commented on by Bruce Blossat, editorial writer:

"Great argument runs through the land on the issue of federal aid to education. Yet this much should be plain. The question would hardly have arisen at all if everywhere there were enough schools well-equipped and featuring well-

trained teachers.

"How many Americans in the last decade or more have driven to their polling places in new cars, there to cast decisive ballots against bond issues for new schools?"

"How many have voted 'no' on such an issue and gone on a shopping tour to pick up a shiny new stove or refrigerator?"

"Hospitals and welfare institutions have suffered similarly. Some pretty sad chapters have been written about the general caliber of service available to many ill, destitute and otherwise distressed Americans. Much of the fault, say those who have analyzed these institutions, lies with inadequate equipment and badly trained and paid personnel.

"This doesn't mean we don't have many fine school plants, hospitals and other institutions. We do, of course. But we don't have enough altogether, and some we have are far below standard.

"In this rich resourceful country we could have them if we really wished it. If you are an average American, you don't have to doubt this. Just turn the key in your front door, step in and look around. Nothing much sub-standard there."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

A Period of 'Smugnicks' Vs. Warnings

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—When ex-Secretary of Defense Charlie Wilson complained that someone was trying to make a "goat out of me" on our missile snafu, undoubtedly he had learned what this column published November 25—that Eisenhower officials had decided Charlie was to take the rap.

Whether he deserves the rap is both interesting and important. A review of official statements by both Wilson and the President, plus scrutiny of backstage developments, indicates that Charlie is not exactly the protesting martyr he makes himself out to be. Yet he was no more to blame than Ike himself.

It is true, as Wilson says, that he urged a larger defense appropriation last summer than Eisenhower wanted. It is also true that, while the armed services budget was under consideration by the House and Senate conference committee last summer, Wilson sent a confidential letter to GOP Senate leader Knowland that the Defense Department would accept the House economy out of \$2,200,000,000.

This letter, though signed by Wilson, was sent at the direction of the President, even though on May 14 Ike had gone on a national radio-TV hookup to warn of the "terrible consequences" of cutting the defense budget, that this would be "taking a fearful gamble," that the U.S.A. must not go down "that foolhardy road again."

Thus the President was officially for heavy defense spending, unofficially for the \$2,200,000,000 defense cut.

Smugnicks vs. Warnings

If you look at the public statements of both the President and his Secretary of Defense, they tell a story which needs no interpretation. Some observers have called their statements "Smugnicks." Here is the record of warnings and smugnicks during the past three years:

Warning—"I felt that we were not making enough progress relative to our possible enemies, and further I felt that the level of support for air power and missiles was not adequate."—Trevor Gardner, missile executive of the Air Force, who resigned from the Eisenhower administration in protest over the missile lag.

Smugnicks—"I think over-all we have no reason to believe that we are not doing everything that human science and brains and resources can do to keep our position in proper posture."—President Eisenhower at a press conference Feb. 8, 1956, following Gardner's resignation.

Warning—"Only 7 per cent of the government's research and development funds are allocated to basic research."—M.I.T. President James Kil-

lian, the man Ike has now made missile "czar," warned Congress in 1955.

Wilson Smugnicks—"I am not much interested as a military project in my potatoes turn brown when they are fried," said Charlie Wilson in 1955, in opposing defense research.

Ike Smugnicks—"With the shift in emphasis to the full exploitation of air power and modern weapons, we are in a position to support strong national security programs over an indefinite period with less of a drain on our manpower, material and financial resources."—Eisenhower in his budget message Jan. 21, 1954.

Wilson Smugnicks—"More bang for a buck" was the way Wilson described the new look in defense policy, Oct. 17, 1955, after visiting Eisenhower in Colorado. The Eisenhower administration, he declared, was cutting down on military numerical strength by putting more emphasis on technological warfare.

Eisenhower Smugnicks—"We have improved the effectiveness and combat readiness of our forces by developing and making operational new weapons and by integrating the latest scientific developments into our military plans. We continue to push the production of the most modern military aircraft. The development of long-range missiles has been on an accelerated basis for some time."—Eisenhower, Jan. 6, 1956, state-of-the-union message.

Thus the soothing syrup given the public by the President and his Secretary of Defense was about even-Stephen.

Barrage of Smugnicks

After the Russians launched their Sputnik October 4, a whole barrage of reassuring smugnicks came from administration leaders. Here they are:

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, October 17: "The real danger of the Sputnik is that some too-eager people may now demand hasty and sensational action, regardless of cost and relative merit, in an attempt to surpass what they have done." Americans "must never lose our sense of balance and proportion."

Senator Goldwater, October 17: "We are 10 years away from a truly intercontinental ballistic missile, and I am sure we will have it before the Russians do."

Sherman Adams, October 16 in San Francisco: "The administration is not interested in a 'high score' in an outer-space basketball game."

Jim Hagerty: "We never thought of our program as one which was in a race with the Soviet's."

Secretary of Defense Wilson: "Of course, the Defense Department was interested in the project but basically it was not the Defense Department's business. . . . No one close to the project as far as I know has said there was a lack of money. . . . Nobody is going to drop anything down on you from a satellite while you are asleep, so don't worry about it."

Budget Director Brundage, October 15, conversing with Perle Mesta, predicted that in six months the Sputnik would be forgotten. "And in six months we may all be dead," retorted Perle.

Maxwell Rabb, White House Cabinet Secretary, October 17: "The superiority of the free world is not materially affected" by Sputnik, which is a "scientific achievement" rather than a military one.

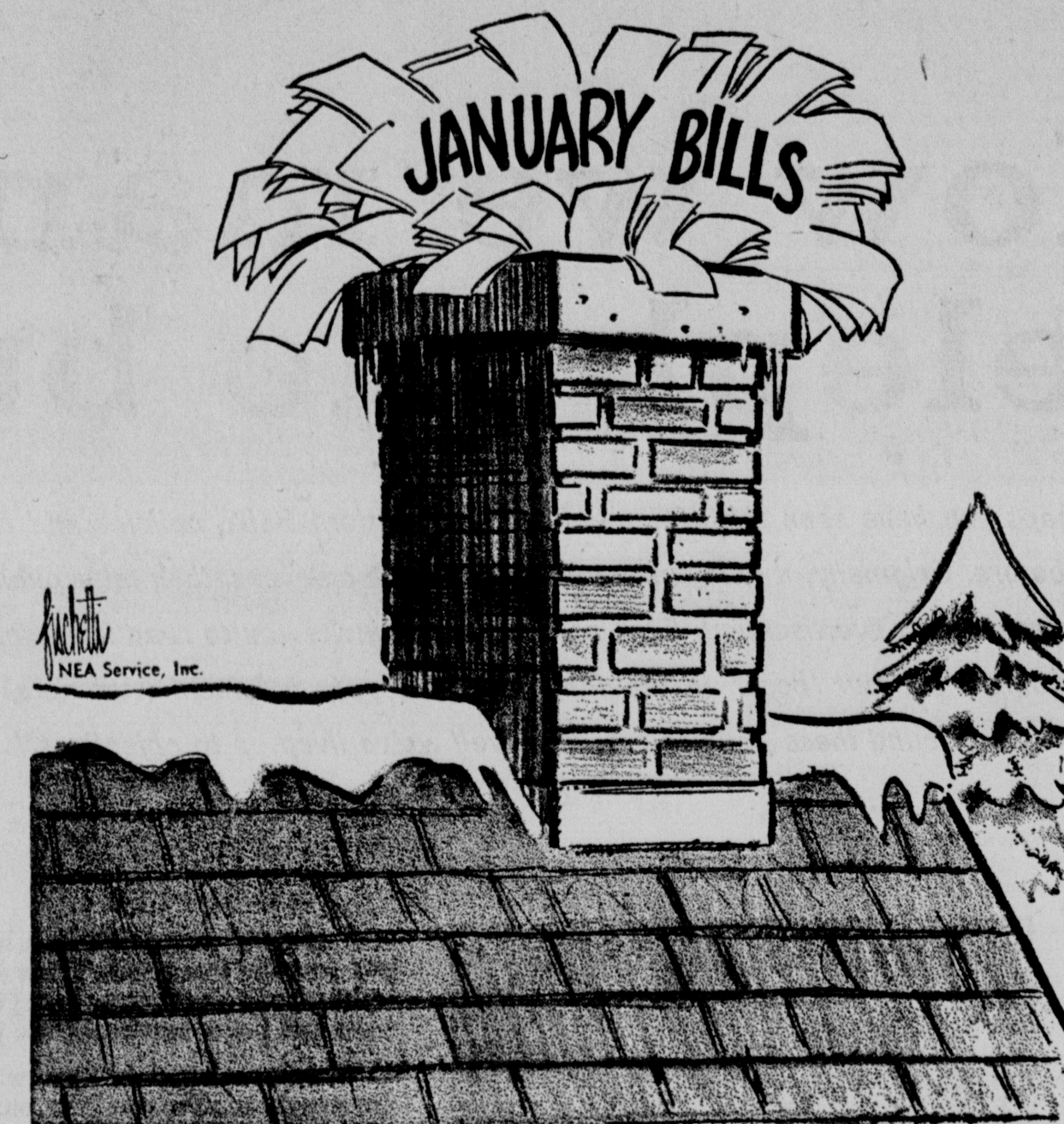
Red Cemeteries

With all the land in the Soviet Union there's not enough room to bury the dead around Moscow. The result is a black market in burial space.

In the last twenty years, no new cemeteries had been opened in Moscow and six had been closed. Cemetery superintendents have been arrested for taking bribes. Court cases have been cited where witnesses said they had given 500 rubles (a ruble is worth 25 cents) to obtain grave space. In one instance 2000 rubles had been paid as a bribe to place an iron railing around a grave.

In the realm of science the Russians have outdistanced temporarily the rest of the world, but what about a nation so lacking in respect for the dead that the bereaved family must stoop to bribery in order to find a grave for their loved ones. Perhaps the authorities will sentence the dead to Siberia. There is room enough there.

The Other End of the Holiday Horn of Plenty



The World Today

This May Be Fateful Year for President

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower will be watched this year, both for leadership and imagination, as never before. It may be a most fateful year, both for him and for the country.

Neither he nor Congress, which returns this week, knows whether 1957 was a turning-point in history, or whether 1958 will be, or whether what they do this year will determine the future.

They do know this: last year Russia revealed such progress that this country will be for years in a continuing and enormous struggle to get ahead or even stay abreast.

And the steps both Congress and Eisenhower take this year—in laying the foundations for the enormous future effort necessary—may decide who wins in the end: this country or Russia.

This is a terrible burden for a 66-year-old president who has now suffered a serious illness every year for three years and whose doctors restrict his activities.

No president ever took office with more public confidence than Eisenhower. For his first four years he had a charmed political life, amazingly free of criticism.

In those years the public was not aware of the astonishing progress of Russia. And those years

Looking Backward...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Fire losses in Sedalia during 1932 resulted in damages of \$173,850 and cost two lives, they being Miss Evelyn Young, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, and Mrs. Sallie Powell, about 60, fatally burned at her home, 208 South Prospect.

1933
J. A. DeJarnette, Route 1, was named by the Missouri Ruralist, St. Louis farm publication, as a prize winner in activities connected with the Better Farmers' League.

1933
A break in the boiler at City Hall brought resort to a stove stoked with coal to provide warmth for the police station. A boiler from the old city hospital was being moved to City Hall to replace the one out of commission.

1933
Judge A. W. Walker, Fayette, was on the bench in the Pettis County circuit court hearing testimony in a civil suit, evidence being heard in the law library as the regular courtroom was being used for a criminal case.

1933
FORTY YEARS AGO
Lt. Emmett Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connor, Green Ridge, arrived at a French port with the 163rd Infantry, according to a message to his parents.

1918
A. H. Anderson, California, Mo., purchased the Sedalia Rapid Transit Co., operated by J. H. Chaney and took over operation of the taxicab and transfer business involved in the deal.

1918
After withstanding the rigors of all kinds of weather through a period of 32 years, the tall spire at Calvary Episcopal Church was to be removed. Its removal was deemed essential as it developed a weakening in certain places and, while rocking under strong winds, was causing damage. A dome with a large cross was to replace the steeple.

were a time of rising prosperity when all that seemed necessary was to go on as before and keep down government spending.

All this changed in 1957, the first year of Eisenhower's second term, and three things did it: Eisenhower's own obvious failures in leadership at home; his third illness; and sudden public awareness of how fast Russia was moving, an awareness forced upon it by the Sputnik and the missiles.

His illness raised natural questions about his ability to give the kind of full and active leadership needed.

There is no better evidence of how little he understood how much Russia has been doing—or, if he understood it, how slow to action he was—than this:

Last year he offered Congress an education program simply to build more schools, although a commission he named was trying to promote state and private sup-

port for training more scientists and engineers. This year, after the newspaper were full of stories about Russia's progress in training scientists, Eisenhower has dropped the classroom idea and wants Congress to vote money for educating scientists.

Two things showed his wobbly leadership in 1957 at home: 1. The way he fumbled around with his budget trying to decide whether to fight for it or let Congress chop it to bits.

2. His failure to fight for the school aid program that he did propose. He urged it. But when voting time came, and a word from him might have swung its passage, he stood by silently while it was killed.

This country might be able to withstand for a while White House uncertainties on domestic problems. But it knows it can't make less than a full effort in foreign affairs now.

Snarls and misunderstandings there are. Particularly bitter is the continuing interservice rivalry for control over new weapons. But on the subject of money there is strained unity.

It is not an encouraging unity. It actually tends to conceal basic differences which must be resolved. It conceals expensive duplication. It gives the impression of agreement where there is none.

Many congressmen are alert to the situation. Surely Ike is. Possibly that's one reason Ike and Congress approach the military budget from disconcerting angles, instead of head on.

The military also knows the score. It is doubtful if any service is completely satisfied with the Joint Chiefs of Staff system. The Army obviously isn't, and Lt. Gen. James Gavin, brilliant boss of research and development, has urged its abolition.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consists of the service chiefs and a chairman. The chairman — General Nathan Twining is the chairman today — has only an advisory role.

Reform proposals vary. One is to give authority to the chairman. That would be a move in the direction of a single service. Another is that the other chiefs be denied active command over services while on the joint chiefs. That would be a move in the direction of a general staff similar to that favored by the Germans.

Whether the incoming Congress will act to modify the staff set up is not clear. But sentiment for reform is growing on both sides of the Capitol.

Short Rings Doorbell Gives Clue to Fire

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—When the doorbell rang Mrs. Paul Summers got up and answered. But the doorstep was empty and the darkened street offered no clue to her early-morning caller.

Then she smelled smoke and discovered a small fire in the cellar of her home in suburban Westmere.

"We sure do have a well-trained doorbell," her husband remarked before he inspected the damage.

The blaze had burned the insulation from the doorbell wire, which ran along the sub-flooring in the cellar.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL



By JACK L. SIMION
Jefferson City Correspondent

Initiative Proposals To Be Thick in 1958

1958 may become known in Missouri as the year of the petitions.

Indications are that a record number of petitions will be circulated in 1958 proposing new laws or amendments to the constitution. If the petitions are completed, the public will vote on the issues next November.

The initiative proposals range from higher old age pensions to local option propositions. It's likely that the instigators of these proposals won't have an easy time in getting their ideas on the ballot or in gaining public approval.

The secretary of state's office reports that under the 1945 Missouri constitution there have never been any law or constitutional amendments adopted by the initiative method.

To get a proposed constitutional amendment or law on the ballot through the initiative requires a lot of petition signing done with great care. The constitution requires petitions of eight per cent of the voters in two-thirds of the congressional districts to bring a vote on a proposed change in the constitution. This would probably mean 75,000 to 100,000 signatures.

To get a vote on a proposed law, only five per cent of the voters in two-thirds of the congressional districts have to sign the petitions. That's roughly 45,000 to 60,000 signatures.

Old age pension proposals seem to be the most popular among the petition gatherers. One proposal would require a vote on the idea of paying \$100 a month pensions and financing them with greatly increased liquor taxes. The State would have to make up any deficit from its general revenue if the liquor taxes didn't bring in enough to pay the pensions. It's reported that signatures are actually being collected for this proposal.

Another proposal which may be on the ballot next November would provide higher pay for state lawmakers. A movement is underway in St. Louis to get a public vote on a proposal to pay state legislators up to \$7500 a year. They now receive \$1500 a year.

Missouri's dries are also in the swim on initiative proposals. They hope to put before the public next November a local option proposal which would give every county a chance to say whether liquor could be sold within its boundaries. The dries have never been successful in getting such legislation beyond the committee stage in the state legislature.

Other rumored initiative proposals include one to raise to \$75 a month old age pensions—the limit is now \$60; increase the gasoline tax one cent a gallon to pay for the higher pensions, and to permit Missouri governors to succeed themselves in office.

The constitution requires initiative petitions to be completed and filed with the secretary of state four months before the election. That means the initiative forces have until July 4 to gather their signatures and have them in legal form.

Half Billion Budget Upcoming For State

Although Gov. James T. Blair is doing his best to keep Missouri's governmental spending down, appropriations for the 1958-59 fiscal year may be the first to top a half billion dollars.

Last year's 69th general assembly came close to that mark by appropriating some \$489,000,000 for state spending. The budget for the

coming fiscal year won't be any smaller and odds are that it will top the half billion dollar mark.

To slow down the snow-balling state expenditures, Governor Blair set up a budget bureau to accurately predict how much money Missouri takes in and just where the state's money is being spent. The budget office is in its first year of operation and will probably make some difference in state spending.

However, the legislature appropriates the funds—the budget office and the governor only make recommendations as to how much should be appropriated. The last legislature made a lot of appropriations that weren't recommended and set up several spending programs although Blair asked that spending be kept at a minimum.

Blair has already indicated that he won't recommend some spending that the last regular legislative session favored but didn't pass. For instance, Blair has told the state park board he won't recommend a \$200,000 appropriation for the new Mark Twain shrine or a \$235,000 appropriation for the development of Trail of Tears, Wapapello and Table Rock parks. These funds were included in an omnibus appropriation bill that failed to get out of the last legislature.

The state's general revenue now brings in about \$170,000,000 a year and the last legislature spent all of that plus part of the state's surplus funds. The general revenue—brought in from the sales tax, income tax and other taxes—may be slightly higher this year but it appears that to balance the budget, the legislature in 1958 may again be forced to raid the treasury surplus.

Thinking It Over

By Robert L. Diefenbacher, D. D.

Patience is a jewel from the crown of the King of Kings. It is not a jewel which thieves wish to steal for their own possession. It is not a material stone which can be reshaped to suit man's will. Nor is it so brilliant that it dazzles those who look upon it.

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All who travel the way of the Master will need patience beyond all normal expectancy. Such patience exists only for those who live very near to God. Let us plant a bit of patience in our souls and help it to grow.

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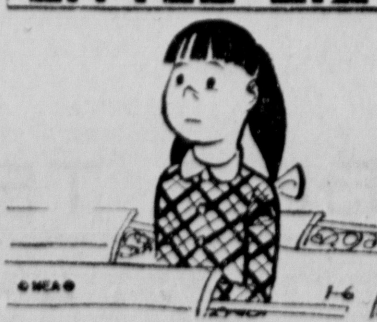
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Dairymen To Initiate New Plan

To Keep Records Of Each Animal One Day Monthly

More than one-third of Missouri's counties are reported ready to organize a Weigh-A-Day-A-Month dairy record-keeping program, report Extension dairy specialists.

Although a great deal of information has been released on the program, dairymen still have several questions.

For example, dairymen want to know what records are necessary in the program. Extension workers say the record - keeping amounts to this, the herd owner notes the kind, amount and price of feed fed and weighs each cow's milk one morning and evening each month. The dairyman reports this information to his county extension office.

Something else dairymen want to know is what benefit will the Weigh-A-Day-A-Month program be in their operation. The herd owner receives a milk production and feed cost figure on each cow. . . and his total income and income over feed costs. These figures reach him each month and for the year as a whole.

This information provides a guide to wise and profitable feeding. With these records the dairyman knows which cows pay their way, and what heifers should be kept as herd replacements.

Now, what about the cost? Extension dairy specialists say the average yearly cost for the WADAM program to a dairyman with an average-size herd will be less than \$10 per year. An organized system of record-keeping such as the Weigh-A-Day-A-Month program will return many times that figure in the dairy operation.

Pond Meeting Set

The pond meeting is this Wednesday night, Jan. 8. It will be at the Business College and will start at 7:30. Speakers will be Chet Vermaas, local conservation agent, and Otis Thorburn, field man of the Missouri Conservation Commission. These men will illustrate their talks with colored slides and pictures.

The meeting is primarily for folks who have built or plan to build farm ponds. However, all interested people including fishermen are welcome to attend.

Most secondary schools in Finland give a "short course" in English and American literature.

GOOD FARMING

in Pettis County

By MERLE VAUGHAN
County Extension Agent



Dates Ahead

Jan. 8, Wednesday night, 7:30 P.M. Meeting-Business College.

Jan. 11, Saturday-Entries due for State Seed Show at Columbia, January 29th.

Jan. 13, Monday night, 7:30 -lime meeting in Vocation Agricultural room Green Ridge.

Jan. 14, Tuesday night, 7:30 -lime meeting in High School at Houstonia.

Jan. 14, Tuesday night, 7:00 -Farm and Home Planning Dinner, Horace Mann School, Ralph Rick-ett's Extension Agriculture Engineer is the speaker.

Jan. 16, Thursday night, 7:30 -lime meeting, Cartwright School.

Jan. 17, Friday night, 7:30 -lime meeting, Business College, Sedalia.

Jan. 21, Tuesday night, 7:00 -Pettis County Livestock Banquet, Epworth Methodist Church.

Jan. 29, Wednesday, all day -State Seed Show, Columbia.

Feb. 1, Saturday, 9:30 a.m. -34th Annual Soils and Crops Conference.

Refreshments at Lime Meetings

At this time of the year when a person gets in by the fire after being out all day he hates to leave it again. This is especially true if there is a good television program due.

As folks stay home more around their TV sets however, they get behind in their visiting with their neighbors. We are hoping to have folks use the refreshment period at the end of the lime meetings to catch up with some of that visiting as it is always easy to visit over a cup of coffee.

Can figure Own Tests At Meeting

I expect it will be more interesting at these lime meetings if each farmer works on his own lime test during the work period. If he doesn't have one along we will supply one for him.

First, the actual pounds of calcium, magnesium, and calcium carbonate equivalent needed must be filled in on the front. Then the sheet can be turned over to figure which quarry material will come closest to filling the bill. If the field needs magnesium, the lime will usually have to come from a quarry that contains considerable magnesium.

Confusing Names

PAULS VALLEY, Okla. (AP) -The friendly folk here had to break themselves of using first names when they phoned the county attorney's office.

There was always a mixup, what with County Attorney Carroll Bowie, and Assistant Carroll Moody. Then they hired a new secretary, Carole Alexander.

Lime Meets To Be Held Next Week

A series of four lime meetings are being held over Pettis County the week of Jan. 13-17. The main purpose is to help farmers become acquainted with the new method of making lime recommendations. These recommendations will apply both on the A.S.C. program and where folks are applying the lime on their own without assistance from the government.

The program at each meeting will include two motion pictures, an explanation of the new lime sheets and refreshments. One of the pictures is on taking soil tests and the other is a color film showing lime and fertilizer needs and reactions.

During the work period each person attending will be assisted in making out the new lime sheet for a field on his farm. Because of that, folks attending will be asked to bring the most recent soil test they have on a field they plan to lime in 1958.

At the end of each meeting refreshments will be served by representatives of a local lime company.

The meetings include the Vocational Agriculture room at Green Ridge on Monday night, Jan. 13, the High School at Houstonia, on Tuesday night, Jan. 14, Cartwright School in Heath's Creek township on Thursday night, Jan. 16, and the Business College in Sedalia on Friday night, Jan. 17.

All meetings will start at 7:30 with the pictures and will end with the refreshments. Further information can be obtained at the Extension office.

Corn Allotment Must Be Given For New Acres

Any producer who intends to plant corn in 1958 on a farm where there was no corn acreage during the years 1955, 1956, or 1957 must apply for a corn allotment if he desires price support or if he wants to participate in any other phase of the Soil Bank Program other than the Acreage Reserve Program for corn in 1958.

C. A. Staples, chairman of the Pettis County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today.

Marketing quotas do not apply to corn, the chairman explained. However, under the present pro-

Central Missouri's Weekly

Farm Forum

Affects Swine, Humans

Leptospirosis Considered Important Cattle Disease

Leptospirosis is considered the fourth most important disease in cattle and is even more prevalent in swine, says Dr. L. D. Kintner, associate professor in veterinary pathology, University of Missouri.

The disease affects all classes of livestock and even humans. The infection varies in intensity, it may be mild and go undetected, be moderately severe, and in some cases, cause death. Recently, new blood tests have been developed which make an accurate diagnosis of the disease possible, Kintner says.

In some areas this disease is more prevalent in cattle than brucellosis, the pathologist says. Leptospirosis in cattle causes abortion in about 10 to 50 of the cases that are exposed during pregnancy. Milk production drops at the time of infection. Adult cattle usually recover without treatment but the disease is more severe in calves and may cause death. Young animals that recover are often stunted.

Sows that contract the disease early in pregnancy often have weak pigs that die a few days after birth. Sows exposed late in pregnancy usually abort one or two weeks before farrowing time. "Lepto" is common in feeder pigs, and, although the pigs may show no symptoms, they will act as disease carriers.

The disease organisms are spread through animal urine and carrier animals can spread the infection for several months after exposure. Therefore, normal appearing cattle and hogs may be

gram, the production of corn in 1958 on a farm which has no corn acreage allotment would make the corn produced on such farm ineligible for price support in 1958 as well as affect his participation in the Soil Bank Program.

Application forms for a corn allotment are available at the ASC county office, Jan. 31 is the last day such applications may be filed.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT-Sedalia, Mo., Monday, Jan. 6, 1958 7

Livestock Committee Sets Annual Banquet

Cloyd Leftwich, chairman of the Pettis County Farm Bureau livestock committee has announced their annual banquet for Jan. 21. It will be at the Epworth Methodist Church and will start at 7 o'clock.

John Sneed, Jr., has been in charge of the program and reports that Ovid Bay, regional editor of Farm Journal, will be the speaker. Tickets are \$1.50 and can be obtained from members of the committee or at the Farm Bureau office at 118½ West Third.

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Sedalians Near 3000 Pin Mark In Series Sweep Here Sunday

Broadway Lanes, sparked by 600-plus series by John Hazell, Joe Long and Bob McCurdy, took three straight games and the series by 200 pins from Jefferson City's highly rated Bowl-A-While traveling squad in Sunday's match at Broadway Lanes.

The Sedalians stayed hot for all three games and missed the coveted 3,000 pin team series by only seven pins with a sensational 2993-pin total. Jefferson City's three game total was 2793 pins.

Bob McCurdy's 633-pin series was tops for the day, followed by Joe Long's 625; John Hazell's 623; Jack Vaughan's 558; and Bill Shockey's 554. For Jefferson City, Jim Willis recorded high series with a 620.

In the final match, Jefferson City rolled a 1000-pin team game, but Broadway Lanes came up with a sparkling 1040-pin performance, anchored by McCurdy's great 259, to claim the triumph. Sedalia took the first game, 948-901; and the second, 997-883.

200-plus games were registered by Hazell 202 and 237; Long, 200, 214 and 211; and McCurdy 200 and 259. Joe Kleene had a 248 for Bowl-A-While in the final game; Tom Madden came in with 205 in the second match; and Willis had scores of 235 and 214.

SPLIT CONVERSIONS

Ruth Campbell proved a good match for bowlers' No. 1 enemy—the split—in league play during the past week by picking up the 6-7; 4-6-10; and 5-8. Other conversions were recorded by Shirley Morris, 5-10; Edith Rissler, 3-7; Frank Sedlak, 6-7; Harry Carson, 5-10; Earl Thomas, 6-7-10; Charles Keller, 5-7; Jim Taylor, 6-7-10; and Kenneth Pabst, 5-7.

TOMORROW'S BOWLERS

Three marks were set in Saturday morning's Sharpshooter League for sixth, seventh and eighth graders at Broadway Lanes. Larry Pressley fired three consecutive strikes for the loop's first turkey. He wound up with a 118 game. Larry McCown had games of 148 and 163 for a 3-1 series—a new league high. The 163 game was also a record breaking performance. Richard Deitzman rolled a 161 for second high game and the Timber Tumbler had a 736 team game for another high.

BEATING 'HANDICAP'

Ed Bowsel, bowling at Sedalia

Wilt Expected Back For Oklahoma Tangle

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP)—Wilt Chamberlain is expected to be back in the Kansas lineup when the Jayhawk basketballs tangle with Oklahoma at Norman Tuesday.

The 7-foot star from Philadelphia was sidelined Thursday when Kansas was downed by Oklahoma State 52-50 in overtime. Kansas had won 10 straight before Wilt was disabled.

Dr. Kolbjorn Jensen, team physician, said Chamberlain still is suffering from a urinary tract infection but his condition has improved considerably.

Western Horsemen To Elect Officers

The Western Horsemen's Saddle Club will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the American Legion Hall, 114½ East Fifth, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected. Members are asked to bring cookies enough for their own family.

College Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Saturday's Results
Four State Tourney at Falls City, Neb.
Peru (Neb) 68, Baker (Kan) 65 (championship)

South
West Virginia 100, Washington & Lee 71
North Carolina 71, Wake Forest 45
Kentucky 76, Georgia Tech 60
Midwest
Cincinnati 77, Tulsa 70
Dayton 49, DePaul 60
St. Louis 87, Pittsburgh 85
Southwest
Texas Christian 71, Texas A&M 48
Southern Methodist 63, Baylor 51
Texas Tech 66, Rice 63
Bradley 73, North Texas State 53
Arkansas 57, Texas 56
Far West
Southern California 83, Idaho 77
San Francisco 66, San Jose State 44
Washington State 64, Stanford 51
California 87, Washington 45
Oregon State 68, UCLA 61
Colorado 66, Wyoming 51
Montana 73, Utah 67

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Lanes, rolled a commendable 535 series without the use of a badly infected thumb. Some fingers! Bobby Lane shot his fifth 501 series in his last nine starts Friday night.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

Ackers Recreation team of Warsaw turned in a sparkling performance in Thursday night's Business Men's League with W. Preston, a 140 average shooter, recording games of 203 and 206; H. Balk, Jr., a 156 average bowler, coming in with a 224 game; and H. Balk, Sr., a 164 average roller, registering a 222 game.

CENTRAL MISSOURI WOMEN'S Averages computed for the Central Missouri Women's League on Wednesday night have been released as follows:

Broadway Lanes: Betty Kraus 90; Nyra Price 112; Ruth Fowler 132; Faye Westhusing 129; Nancy Carter 119.

Roseland Meats, Houstonia — Jimmy Rissler 106; Carolyn Beaton 94; Judy Munroe 115; Helen Ford 92; Joan Nutt 114; Edna Pauley 113.

Dick Wall Insurance, Sweet Springs — Pat Vanson 101; Darlene Hearn 94; Florence Gibson 109; Alta Fischer 94; Mary Parker 82; Betty Albertson 150.

Scott's Resort, Warsaw — Dorothy March 138; Hazel Scott 84; Gerry Smith 75; Ann Henry 69; Louise Riser 118; Ruth Lemerle 86; Mary Lou Banning 119.

Parker's Cafe, Knob Noster — Rose Boggs 87; Helen Parker 88; Toopie Boulton 81; Carolyn Draper 83; Opal Sullivan 85; Nina Watson 70; Norma Miller 62; Marilyn Draper 71.

Pfeiffer's Flower Shop — Evelyn McNally 92; Shirley Pabst 86; C. Pfeiffer 78; Betty Wright 77; Peg Pabst 122.

ABC NOTES

ABC certification of bowling lanes and establishments set records during the 1956-57 season for the sixth straight time with 7,459 establishments and 67,069 lanes approved. Another record is anticipated this year. The increase in ABC membership last year was the largest in 10 years. There were 510,130 teams in 54,320 leagues... an increase of 36 per cent over the 1945-46 figure. The 55th annual ABC national tournament will be held in Syracuse, N. Y. The 65 day tournament will open on March 29 and run through June 1. A total of 5,000 teams are expected to enter.

BETTER BOWLING

"Observe the rules of conduct on the lanes and earn the respect of other bowlers," says Lee Jougland, holder of the ABC's singles record.

A person shooting a spare usually has the right of way over a bowler getting ready to deliver his or her first ball.

Nevertheless, if a bowler on either adjacent lane is addressing the pins or approaching the foul line, do not step into his or her line of vision. Wait until he or she has delivered before starting your approach.

After releasing the ball, do not let body English carry you over to the next alley. It may be disastrous. Stay directly behind your lane and upon the conclusion of your delivery, return directly to the bench.

Never rush yourself or the next bowler. That's a good thing to remember any way you look at it.

Sports Slate

TUESDAY
Smith-Cotton at Fulton
Smithton at Sacred Heart
Urich at Calhoun
LaMonte at Houstonia
Alma at Concordia
St. Paul's at Knob Noster
Otterville at Russellville
Lincoln U. High at Hubbard
California Tournament
Tipson vs. Payette
Blue Springs vs. School of Oase
Versailles vs. Houstonia

WEDNESDAY
California Tournament
Pilot Grove at Mercy Academy
California Tournament
Jefferson City at Smith-Cotton
Coke Camp at LaMonte
Huguesville at Houstonia
Windor at Butler

THURSDAY
Jefferson City at Smith-Cotton
Coke Camp at LaMonte
Huguesville at Houstonia
Windor at Butler
Sweet Springs at Concordia
Hubbard at Green Ridge
College High at Knob Noster
Smithton at Lincoln
Boonville Catholic at Pilot Grove
California Tournament

FRIDAY
California Tournament (finals)

US, India, Nepal Agree on Road Plan

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The United States, India and Nepal agreed today to cooperate on an ambitious road-building program. The work is to begin soon.

Ellsworth Bunker, U.S. ambassador to India and Nepal, signed the agreement today in New Delhi.

The United States will put up \$4,950,000 for the first three years of the five-year program. India will supply \$1,875,000 in rupees and Nepal will ante up the equivalent of \$570,000.

New roads will run southward from the mountainous interior of Nepal to the border railroads of the Indian railroad system. Some east-west roads will link interior towns with Katmandu.

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Two Powers Undefeated In Early Play

By ED CORRIGAN

The Associated Press

With most conference races barely under way, only two ranking powers in college basketball remained undefeated today—an unusual, if not unprecedented, state of affairs for so early in the year.

West Virginia and Mississippi State each have 10-0 records. State gets its chance to extend its streak tonight against Alabama in a Southeastern Conference game.

State's biggest threat is Jack Kubiszyn, third in the league scoring race. He's only 5-10 but has been hitting at a 22.8-point-per-game pace.

If State and West Virginia are looking around for worries, they only need consider some of the following:

1. No one will hazard a guess at what will happen in the Big Eight, which begins operations tomorrow night. Kansas, the defending champion (and NCAA runner-up last season), was beat by Oklahoma State with Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain ill. Tomorrow's game against Oklahoma probably will tell the Chamberlain story. He's supposed to be ready.

2. Maryland, big wheel in the Atlantic Coast Conference since North Carolina was beaten, has lost two games in the past week. Clemson dumped them 73-66 Saturday night. The Terps play North Carolina Saturday.

3. The Southwest Conference is in a tizzy. Texas Tech, the brand new league member, whipped pre-season favorite Rice Saturday. Tonight Tech gets a shot at the current favorite, Texas Christian.

4. Michigan State, one of the monsters of the Big Ten which ran up seven victories in a row at the start of the season, was beaten 70-56 by Ohio State, a team that was clubbed by seven straight foes.

West Virginia has two games this week. They meet Villanova Wednesday and George Washington Saturday.

Top-Flight Men Seen in Bouts Throughout Week

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mickey Crawford, a fast-improving newcomer from Saginaw, Mich., and Chico Vejar, 26-year-old veteran of 89 pro fights, top the show tonight at St. Nicholas Arena in New York.

The 10-round match will be seen on television (Dumont) in some sections, starting at 9 p.m. (CST).

While light heavyweight champion Archie Moore boxes a non-title match in Brazil Friday, Yvon Durelle and Tony Anthony will be flailing away in a rematch at Madison Square Garden.

Durelle, a fisherman from Baie Ste. Anne, New Brunswick, is ranked No. 2 among the contenders by the National Boxing Assn. and No. 3 by Ring Magazine. Anthony, a knockout victim in a September try for the title, is No. 3 with NBA and No. 4 in Ring.

Their previous meeting, June 14, was called a draw although many thought Durelle had the edge.

The Durelle-Anthony bout will be covered by network (NBC) radio and television.

Moore's over-the-weight match with Luis Ignacio, the Brazilian champ, in Sao Paulo, will be far from the blinking cameras.

Sugar Hart of Philadelphia and Larry Baker of Mount Vernon, N. Y., two ranking welters, provide the Wednesday entertainment at Chicago Stadium (ABC-TV).

Hart, only 21, was called the "New Sugar Ray" until he was beaten in the Garden by Walter Byars last spring.

Cotton Bowl Games Close

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Kleen competition is a hallmark of the 21-year history of the Cotton Bowl football classic. In 21 games before the 1958 clash the average scores for the host team versus the visiting team is 15.3 points to 13.8, a difference of less than two points per game.

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Notre Dame Is Comeback Team of Year

Notre Dame, a team that won only two of 10 games in 1956 but rebounded to halt mighty Oklahoma's 47-game winning streak, and post a 7-3 record for 1957, was voted the comeback team of the year today.

The annual year-end poll of the Associated Press gave coach Terry Brennan's Fighting Irish an overwhelming total of 105 first place ballots as Notre Dame beat out the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League.

In the nationwide balloting, 211 sportswriters and sportscasters cast ballots, and the 105 firsts for Notre Dame helped roll up a total of 423 points. A first place vote counted three points, with two for second, and one for third. Cleveland had 23 firsts and 131 points.

The Browns, who won only five and lost seven games in 1956 after six straight Eastern Division titles and three world championships, won their conference crown this fall with a 9-2-1 record.

Little southpaw Bobby Shantz, plagued with a bad arm and assorted injuries in recent years, received 11 first place votes and 99 points to take third place over Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox slugger who led the American League in hitting. Williams received 14 firsts, but only 81 points.

Shantz, who won 11 games and lost 5 for the New York Yankees after he was obtained from the Kansas City Athletics, had the best earned run average in the American League, with 2.45.

Other teams and individuals sharing in the points were the St. Louis Cardinals, 66; Sugar Ray Robinson, 40; U. of Texas football team and Milwaukee Braves, each 31; Hank Sauer, 26; Roy Sievers, 18; San Francisco 49ers, 12; Notre Dame coach Terry Brennan, Stan Musial, Don Hoak, Baltimore Colts, and Auburn football team, each 11 and the Ohio State football team, 10.

Brewer Leads By One Point In Golf Play

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The men have been separated from the boys in the \$35,000 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament.

And, of all things, Gay Brewer Jr., 25, a comparative youngster on the tourney trail, leads by a stroke in today's final scramble for the \$7,000 first-place money.

The field was cut to 76 for fourth round play, with scores of 221 or lower qualifying.

Brewer climaxed a brilliant third round by dropping a 15-foot putt on the 18th hole.

A loud roar exploded from the gallery when the ball plunked home, giving the husky young pro a brilliant 67, and 207 for 54 holes.

His total was a stroke better than Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio who also turned in a 67.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, second round leader by two strokes, turned in a par 71 over the 7,100-yard Rancho course. He had a 209 total.

Tied at 210 were Billy Casper, Apple Valley, Calif., with a 68, and 22-year-old Tommy Jacobs, Whittier, Calif., with a 70.

At 211 were Canada's Al Balding, with a 68, and Bo Wininger, Odessa, Tex., 70.

Young Brewer, who hails from Lexington, Ky., but plays out of Cincinnati, began in fine fashion. His chip shots and putts, as he later admitted, were never better.

He dropped putts up to 18 feet as he picked up five birdies.

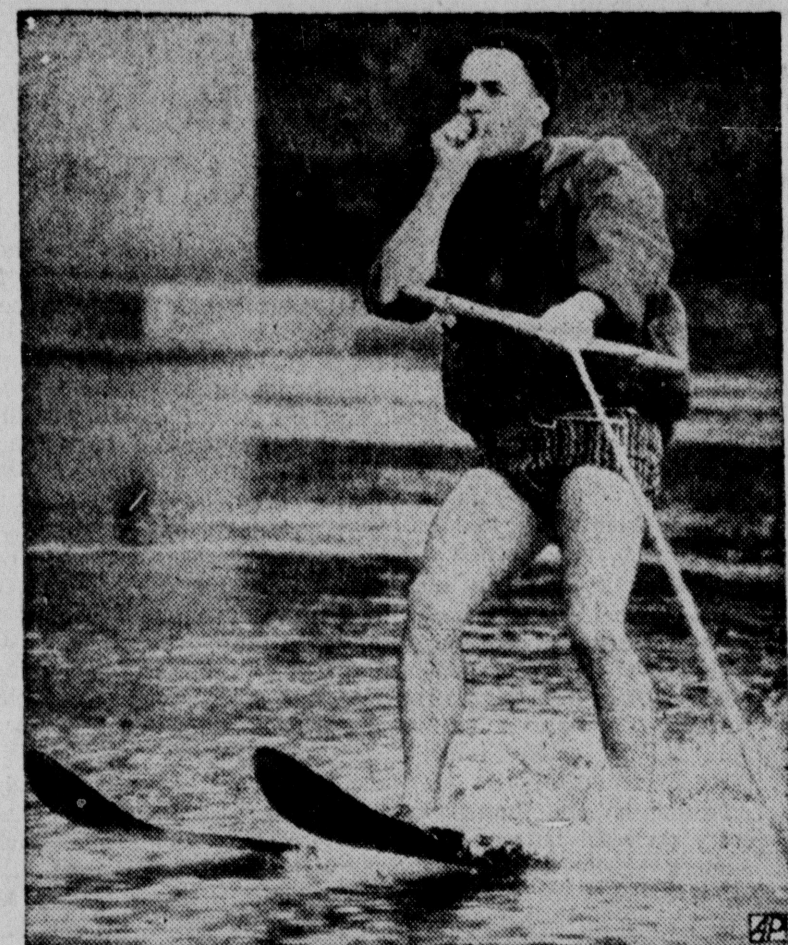
Brewer, who wasn't yet born when the veteran Harrison began his professional career, has won about every amateur laurel in Kentucky. In 1949 he was the national junior champion. He is relatively unknown in professional play.

Cardinals Seek 19th Head Football Coach

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals, tops in the National Football League for coaching changes, are now seeking their 19th head football coach.

Ray Richards, who held the post for three successive seasons, resigned Saturday night for "the best interests of everyone concerned."

The expected action by the 50-year-old coach followed a disappointing 3-9 season climaxed by a 27-2 defeat at the hands of Pittsburgh.



WINTER WARMUP — Glen Jones believes in water skiing no matter what the season. So dressed for the cold weather, he goes for a ride on the Willamette River, near Salem, Ore.

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Five Conference Games

Missouri Championship Pace Hits Full Stride This Week

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The championship pace in Missouri's two fast college basketball conferences hit full stride this week. Five conference games are scheduled in the M.I.A.A., four in the M.C.A.U.

In the M.I.A.A., the Springfield Bears will put their string of 10 consecutive victories on the line in a game with Maryville at Springfield tonight and at Warrensburg Friday night.

The week's schedule:

M.I.A.A.:

Tonight—Warrensburg at Pittsburg, Maryville at Springfield. Tuesday—Rockhurst at Kirksville. Wednesday—Rolla at Cape Girardeau. Friday—Springfield at Warrensburg. Saturday—Cape Girardeau at Maryville, Kirksville at Rolla.

Braves Manager Worried About New Contracts

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Thin, sharp-featured John Quinn, general manager of the Milwaukee Braves doesn't resemble Santa Claus, but he'll probably discover in contract talks that his world champions expect him to act like one.

Braves contracts will be mailed at the end of the week.

"I just don't know what to say," Quinn commented when asked whether he expected difficulty in signing up his players. "You never can tell until the time comes."

Quinn noted that the club had little trouble signing players after the Braves won the National League pennant in 1948, but he admitted the situation was different then.

"We had a flock of veterans who were nearing the end of their careers in 1948," he said. "Now we're dealing with young players on their way up. They're the kind who figure to get pretty good increases."

In this category are Wes Covington and Frank Torre, second-year men who had good seasons, and Bob Hazle and Don McMahon.

Then there are Hank Aaron, NL's Most Valuable Player; Series hero Lew Burdette; Red Schoendienst; Johnny Logan; Eddie Mathews; Bob Buhl; and Warren Spahn.

Aaron and Burdette received about \$28,000 apiece last season. It's safe to assume that Aaron will ask for \$40,000 and Burdette \$35,000. Spahn, in the \$50,000 bracket was the highest paid Brave last year. Schoendienst made around \$40,000. Both, no doubt, will want more.

Paula Jean Myers captured all five National AAU diving titles in 1957.

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Bulldogs Rout Smithton Tigers With Neat Plays

The upset-minded Stover Bulldogs, utilizing some nifty strategy, rebounded from a three-point halftime disadvantage Saturday night to surprise the highly regarded Smithton Tigers, 62-52.

Smithton turned cold from the field in the third period and managed only a single fielder and two charity tosses while Coach Milton Arnold's Bulldogs cashed in with 12 counters to grab a 47-43 lead.

With six minutes remaining in the game, Stover began a semi-stall which forced Smithton out of its tight zone defense. With the middle opened up, Stover collected four quick lay-ups to increase its margin to 10 points.

R. C. Miles and Larry Uptegrove sparked Stover's offensive with 21 and 17 points, respectively. M. Kahrs and Junior Monsees tanked 16 and 11 points, respectively, for Smithton.

Stover also won the B team game, 40-31. Ahlers led Stover and Monsees topped Smithton's scorers—each getting 11 tallies.

STOVER (62) FG FT F Uptegrove 7 3 4 Johnson 4 4 2 Eldenburg 4 2 3 Beckman 1 3 3 Miles 3 3 3 Phelps 3 0 1 Totals 25 12 16

SMITHTON (52) FG FT F Monsees 5 3 3 Kahrs 6 4 5 Wood 0 3 2 Lehman 4 0 2 Grimes 2 1 1 DeMoss 1 0 2 Hudson 1 0 0 Adams 1 0 0 Rush 1 0 0 Totals 25 12 16

Score by quarters: 12 17 12 21—62 Stover 15 16 4 17—52

Missouri Mules Score Decision Over Bearcats

With all members of the starting five hitting two-digit point totals, the Central Missouri State College Mules scored a 75-64 decision over the Maryville Bearcats in a MIAA scrap at Warrensburg Saturday night.

Tonight the Mules journey to Pittsburg, Kan., for a non-conference tilt and Friday night Coach Earl Keth's crew will return to Morrow Field House in Warrensburg to meet the talent-loaded Springfield Bears, pre-season MIAA favorites, in another conference test.

Maryville attempted both man-to-man and zone defenses to stop the Mules Saturday night, but its efforts were ineffective against the evenly balanced Warrensburg offensive. At halftime the Mules commanded a 41-31 advantage.

Freshman Marvin Hills paced CMSC with 16 tallies, followed by John Fitterling's 15.

"The next four games, starting with Pittsburg, will show us what kind of club we are," said Keth after Saturday's win. "Three of the four games are conference matches."

"While we are definitely not too strong as yet, we do have a better potential. Our team is new as a working unit and we need work on timing, but our boys are looking consistently better,"

Fifty-fourth Anniversary For Taylors

By Mrs. Orpha Lee Beeler
NELSON — All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor were present Sunday, Dec. 29, to celebrate the 54th wedding anniversary of their parents. Guests were: Mrs. George Martin, Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hooper, Blackwater, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hooper and family, Marshall, Albert Taylor, Kansas City, Mrs. Roy Jeffers, Gladys Taylor, Roy DeWitt, Connie, Pilot Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Taylor, Janet and Ginger, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raines and Billy, Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCoy, Nelson.

M-Sgt. Jack Davis and family, Columbus, Ga., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mann, Ottawa, Kan., were also guests on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas and daughter, Kathryn Sue, Marshall, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Genevieve Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Thomas and daughter, Kansas City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornine and family and Mrs. Mary Cornine Wednesday.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Bess Thomas were M-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cato and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cato and family, Nelson, Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Smith spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Slagle and Steve, Marshall. Christmas Day dinner guests in the Smith home were Col. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Sarah Ann and Walton, Mrs. I. M. Smith, Roy Grossman Jr., Nelson, Roy Grossman Jr., Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Blue Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Verts and Genie, Marshall, visited Mrs. I. M. Verts Sunday. Mrs. Verts spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Verts. Mr. Verts of Kansas City spent the holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson and Miss Willie Orr spent Sunday in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Southard, Ridge Prairie, visited Mrs. Maggie Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pace were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jeffers and Rebecca Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Barnes spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Land and daughter of Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes Jr. and Judy of Kansas City, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Nell Brown spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown and family, Kansas City. Miss Eva Marie Dean spent the holidays with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. C. Thomas had as dinner guests Friday M-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Burton and Mrs. Geneva Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp McClure and son, Steven, Kansas City, Mrs. Jennie McClure, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sims and family, Blackwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Piper and family, Kansas City, Kan., were holiday guests in the Ernest Piper home.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcum and family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson, Nina Anna and Dianna Sue Amick, Eldon; Mrs. Tishie Marcum, Blackwater, Mrs. Jewell Mansell, Napoleon and Erv Marcum, Nina and Dianne remained for a longer visit.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Staley were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Staley, Kansas City, John Jr. Staley, Warrensburg, Mary Staley and Robert Ault, Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. William White, Sedalia, and their son, Tex., were Sunday guests.

Christmas guests in the R. A. Perkins home were Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Gash and Dean Jenkins, Brunswick, Donna and the Rosalee Taylor, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman Perkins and family, Texas, the Rev. and Mrs. Coleman Perkins and family, Belle.

Agencies Join Forces To Save Injured Swan

WESTERLY, R. I. (AP)—Seven agencies and a number of volunteers joined forces yesterday to rescue a swan which was ice-bound on Charlestown Pond.

The swan could not get aloft because of the ice on the pond, and officials said it would have starved to death or exhausted itself if it hadn't been rescued.

The swan, with a wing injured from beating against the ice, was taken to a game farm to recover.

Twenty-four hours earlier, a wild and tame duck were rescued from a pond in Malden, Mass., after their wings and bodies became encased in ice in 8-degree temperature. They were taken to a zoo to thaw out.

Hal Boyle's Column

Columnist Reaps Oddities When He Opens Daily Mail

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:
That life will be better if we can just hold out until 1975. A poll of 50 top U.S. business leaders predicted that by then the work week will be down to 35 hours, and average family income will be \$7,500, compared to \$5,500 last year.
That 39 per cent of persons over 45 complain of one form or other of back trouble.

That more than 100,000 kinds of sea shells have been identified.
That on Broadway they tell of the bopster at his first rodeo who, bug-eyed, watched a cowboy wrestling a steer. "Man," he exclaimed, "what a crazy way to order a steak!"

That in 1800 it took nine men on a farm to produce the food for themselves and one other person.

But today one farmer raises enough for himself and 17 others. That a psychiatrist says there are only a million normal people in the United States. (Wonder who the other 99,999 are?)

That an old-timer is someone who remembers when the first letters a child learned were ABC. Today they're TV.

That there are 182,573 street lamps in New York City, proving that this is one town where you can lean on something besides relatives.

That Frank Pipal, an Omaha, Neb., consulting forester, found a poison ivy vine more than 50 feet tall with a trunk more than five inches thick. P.S. It is not for sale.

That insects from behind the Iron Curtain are fighting to save American timber. Some 1,620 specimens of Aphidoletes thomsoni were imported from Czechoslovakia to attack woody aphids that infest silver fir trees in Oregon and Washington.

That American hunters fire almost three times as many shotgun shells at the lowly cottontail rabbit as they do at duck and geese. And—shades of Davy Crockett—it takes 15 shots for the average Nimrod to bag one duck.

That you should never steal a man's pet zebra because he can always prove it is his. The reason: Just as no two human beings have the same fingerprints, no two zebras have exactly the same markings.

That Lisa Kirk says a fellow in Hollywood has the world's softest job. He's Yul Brynner's hairdresser.

That the pony population of the Shetland Islands is falling. The supply is dwindling because of the increased demand for them in America.

That Belgian actress Monique van Vooren, hailed as one of the most glamorous of the current crop of lovelies, came to this country as an exchange student to study for a law career.

That you probably have 4 to 5 million red corpuscles per cubic millimeter of blood in your body, but a goat has 9 to 10 million. No wonder old goats are so active.

That it was Spinoza who observed: "Those who are believed to be most abject and humble are usually most ambitious and envious."

That the Madison Gas and Electric Co. said failure of a regulator valve sent gas under high pressure into lines equipped for low-pressure loads. Explosions occurred where gas seeped through weak points.

Jagged cracks were ripped in pavement in the Bassett Street area and flames shot upward. Firemen kept the flames contained within a square block. It took 15 hours to bring them under control.

William McGrath, 63, a grocery employee, died in a hospital several hours after an explosion destroyed his home. His wife, 54, who was in a second-floor bedroom, was killed.

McGrath said his wife had asked him to investigate a smoky smell coming from the basement and he was part way downstairs when the blast occurred.

Theron A. Brown, superintendent of the Madison Gas and Electric Co., said his crewmen had checked out the last report of a suspected gas leak. He assured residents they had no need to worry about further explosions. More than 40 blocks were closed off as crewmen chopped up streets in search of possible leaks.

At one point, some 200 persons were evacuated. They returned late in the day.

More than 200 ice-covered firemen from Madison's eight companies battled the fires. Three companies extinguished the fire at the Hanson Auto Body Co., where one explosion and fire occurred, and then sped to the Bassett Street area, where the McGrath home was located.

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TV Comics Give Reason For Success

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What happens when a movie star bares her feelings on life after death?

"It was one of the most remarkable reactions I've ever experienced," reports Deborah Kerr.

Recently Miss Kerr, along with a Nobel Prize winner and an American senator, penned her reflections on what happens to human beings after they die. The story, released by The Associated Press, was printed widely.

The actress had done the story and forgotten about it. But she was soon reminded—the morning the story broke.

"The first thing I knew about it was when Paul Coates called me," she said, referring to the TV interviewer. "He wanted me to go on the air and tell my thoughts about immortality." She politely declined.

"Then I started getting phone calls by the dozens," she said. "Nedda Logan, the wife of Josh Logan, called and told me she had cut the story out and pasted it on cardboard to save until the day when her daughter would ask her what happens when people die."

"Rocky (Mrs. Gary) Cooper called me and many others. Most of them were people you know casually at parties but seldom hear from."

"Whenever I go out socially, the story always comes up. People are always telling how refreshing it was. The unusual thing is that I get these comments from people of all religions."

Another result: the offer from a publisher to buy an "inspirational book for women" written by Miss Kerr.

"I had to decline," she said. "To write a book like that would require recording all your thoughts over a long period. I'm just too busy for that. It took me a week of solid thinking to round up my thoughts on life after death."

On her time off from "Separate Tables," Miss Kerr is wading through "a mountain of mail" that resulted from the story.

"Oddly enough, all of the letters so far are complimentary," she commented. "I expected to have a wave of protest from those who disagreed with me, but it hasn't come. Perhaps they are waiting before they strike."

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Draft Board Not Same After Elvis' Case

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Things haven't been the same at the draft board since Elvis Presley was ordered up for induction.

Letters and calls have poured in—protesting both the induction order and the subsequent 60-day postponement given the rock 'n' roll singer.

Says Board Chairman Milton Bowers Sr.: "With all due respect to Elvis, who's a nice boy, we've drafted people who are far more important than he is. After all, when you take him out of the entertainment business what have you got left? A truck driver."

"I talk Elvis Presley more than I sleep. A crackpot called me out of bed last night and complained that we didn't put Beethoven in the Army."

"Considering that Beethoven was not an American and has been dead for some time, I suppose he felt we were discriminating against rock 'n' roll music."

'Kingfish' Arrested
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Comedian Harry R. Moore, who plays the role of Kingfish in the Amos and Andy television show, was arrested last night after his wife reported that he fired a shot at her, police said.

Police said Mrs. Vian J. Moore, 39, told them her husband fired and missed during an argument over disappearance of a roast beef from their refrigerator.

Moore, who told police his age was "three score and 10," was booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon.

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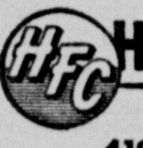
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CAPTAIN EAST

WELL, THERE THEY GO! THOSE CRAZY LUNATICS! WHAT DO THEY WANT WITH THE MOON FOR CAT SAKE? YEH! WHYNT THEY LET THE REDS HAVE IT? IT'S NOT GOOD FOR ANYTHING! AW, TUNE IT DOWN! I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF THINK!



FORCE!

THEY'RE OUT OF SIGHT NOW. HOW ABOUT SWITCHING OVER TO THAT TIME-MACHINE THING? OKAY, DOC. CAN YOU CUT IN YOUR RIG NOW? NO. BETTER WAIT ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. FIVE MINUTES? MY STARS, MAN, IN FIVE MINUTES WE CAN LOSE FIFTY MILLION VIEWERS!!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

NO CASUAL OBSERVER WOULD EVER SUSPECT THAT YOUNG DAVE CROWN WAS ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP MEN IN THE FIELD OF ASTRONAUTICS. THEN YOUR PARTY COULDN'T MAKE IT, CROWN. AND YOU WANT TO CANCEL THE BOAT? AFRAID SO. IT WOULDN'T BE MUCH FUN ALONE.



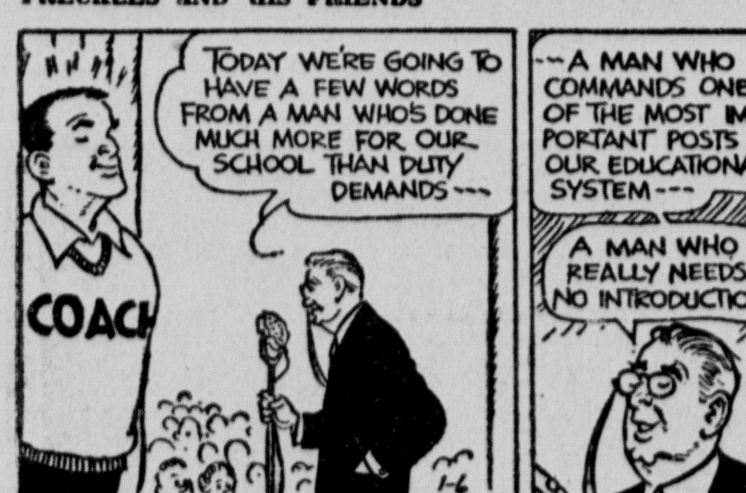
BIG SHOT

DAVE! GLAD I CAUGHT YOU! YOUR WIFE SAID YOU'D PROBABLY BE GONE. HOLD IT, SKIPPER! I'LL TAKE THAT BOAT AFTER ALL! BUT I'M NOT HERE TO FISH! I CAME TO DISCUSS A VERY IMPORTANT... IT'S MY LAST DAY OFF EASY. YOU'RE GOING TO FISH WITH ME AND LIKE IT! HOW YOU BEEN?



COACH

TODAY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A FEW WORDS FROM A MAN WHO'S DONE MUCH MORE FOR OUR SCHOOL THAN DUTY DEMANDS. --A MAN WHO COMMANDS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT POSTS IN OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM-- A MAN WHO REALLY NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION--




THE PRESS

HI-YA, KIDS! D-DARN IT!



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WOULD YOU MIND REVEALING WHAT KING WILLIAM SAID? MAY WE QUOTE YOU, MISS HIGHT? NOO! NOO! I WON'T! NO, NO COMMENT!



BY EDGAR MARTIN

D-DARN IT!



Mrs. Wells Presents Lesson at Club Meet

The Eldorado Extension Club met Dec. 28 with Mrs. Gene Wells giving the lesson on food variations.

Mrs. Lura Staats gave the devotional and Mrs. Ernie Eldson reported on the council meeting. Mrs. Don Gordon read the news letters.

Mrs. Forrest Rice was a guest. Mrs. Elwood Chambers will entertain the club Jan. 22.

Bronstein Sells Interest in Company

Samuel J. Bronstein has sold his half interest in the California, Mo., manufacturing company. Purchasers were Lester J. Handelman, secretary-treasurer; Harry Kayman, designer and vice-president of the sales department; and James Lowe, superintendent of the plant.

and then sped to the Bassett Street area, where the McGrath home was located.

SCHIEF Insurance Agency

J. O. LATIMER—Manager
Insurance & Surety Bonds
304 GORDON BUILDING
Dial TA 6-3293 Sedalia, Mo.

WIRING

Domestic and Commercial
JAMES ELECTRIC
Dial TA 7-0444

PLASTIC LAMINATING

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS
PHOTOS - CARDS - ETC.
THE TREASURE SHOP
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THE FLYING MONSTER
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(Plus 2nd feature "HELL IN KOREA" with RONALD LEWIS)
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For Three Big Days!

STOPOVER: TOKYO

ROBERT WAGNER · JOAN COLLINS · EDMOND O'BRIEN
At 7:30 Only

THE UNHOLY WIFE

DIANA DORS · ROD STEIGER · TOM TIRON
CARTOON (At 9:00 only) NEWS

A Resolution You Can Keep: Sell It With A Want Ad - Don't Store It In The Attic.

10 THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Monday, Jan. 6, 1958

I—Announcements

7—Persons

PICTURE FRAMING: Experienced workman, reasonable. Bowman's 608 South Ohio, Dial TA 7-0077.

DEAR MABEL: Look how slender I am. Went to Trim Slenderizing Salon, 123 East Third. Dial TA 6-2800. Only \$2 per visit.

KANSAS CITY STAR: A great newspaper, \$1.95 per month, about 3c a copy. Delivered each morning, evening and Sunday. For the latest news Dial TA 6-2822.

RAZOR SPECIALS: Norcor, \$18.50; Schick Power Shaver \$21.95; Remington Electric, \$22.95. No money down, 50c per week. Read and News, Jewelers, 309 South Ohio. Dial TA 6-2282.

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED: COLLIE PUP, 4 months old. Child's pet. Jimmy Welch, Route 5. TA 6-3366 after 5.

11—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1954 HARDTOP FORD \$900. 1411 West Main after 6 p. m.

GOOD USED CARS and trucks. McCown Brothers' Used Cars, 1400 North Grand, Dial TA 6-4012.

GOOD CLEAN USED CARS and pickup trucks. Phillips Used Cars, 2118 East Broadway, Dial TA 6-0620.

MUST SELL 1956 Buick, special Riviera, hardtop, dynamo, radio, heater, white walls, \$1495. Dial TA 6-4074.

12—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

M. M. 24 HOUR ROAD SERVICE mechanic service, day or night. Dial TA 6-0835 or TA 7-1012. Shoemaker's Auto Service, Phillips 66 Service Station, East Highway 50.

16—Repairing—Service Stations

CAR AND TRUCK 24 hour emergency Road Service. Call Chamberlain's, Day TA 6-9731, Night TA 6-4345 or TA 6-3296. Fast radio controlled equipment.

III—Business Service

15—Business Services Offered

SEPTIC TANKS cleaned. E. A. Esser, 305 East 26th, Dial TA 6-8622, Sedalia, Missouri.

RADIO SERVICE—LEE H. PEABODY, 35 years at 1319 South Osage.

RADIO AND TELEVISION repair, all work guaranteed. Cecil's, 700 South Osage, Dial TA 6-3897.

GUNS CLEANED, REPAIRED. Radice repaired. Guns re-bled, hot method. B. and J. 232 South Missouri.

TRACTOR REPAIR SERVICE, gas motors, all makes. Reasonable rates. Henschel Walk, Dial TA 6-4012.

ELECTRIC MOTOR repairs, work guaranteed. Cole and Cooper Electric Motors, 218 South Kentucky, Dial TA 6-7410.

TELEVISION RADIO AND TELEVISION Service. 1602 South Grand, Dial TA 7-0544. Radio and Television service of all kinds.

HAMILTON ALUMINUM PRODUCTS—Humphrey storm sash and doors. Navey awnings. 421 South Engineer, Dial TA 6-3112.

UPHOLSTERING, slip-covers, caning. Draperies. John Miller's Upholstering Shop, 613 South Engineer, Dial TA 6-2898 except Thursday.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pick up and deliver. Burkholder's, 302 Ohio, Dial TA 7-0214.

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES: Don't let months ruin your rug. Get a Berber Mohair Five year guarantee. Fairway Furniture and Gifts, Dial TA 6-8008.

18B—For Rent

RENT A NEW CAR OR TRUCK Drive It Yourself We Rent Everything

U.S. & GENTGES, Inc.

300 East 5th Dial TA 6-2003

19—Building and Construction

CARPENTER, painting and repair work. Guy Brownfield, Dial TA 6-2228.

FOR ROOF REPAIRS: General repairs of all kinds, painting, new roofs of all types. Wes Copas, TA 6-2963.

24—Laundry

WASHINGS and ironings. TA 6-8956

IRONINGS IN MY HOME—Dial TA 6-7183.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

SEDALIA DELIVERY, local and long distance moving. Packing and crating. Dial TA 6-1010. Free estimates. Insured.

GREYVAN LINES—Coy's moving and storage. All types packing, crating. Insured. Long distance movers. 715 East 24th, Dial TA 6-6898.

AERO MAYFLOWER TRANSIT INC., Charlie's transfer and storage. Insured service, packing and moving. Move now, pay later. Free estimates. Dial TA 6-2578 or TA 6-9240.

26—Painting—Decorating

PAPER HANGING painting and carpenter work. Free estimates. Robert A. Hunter, Dial TA 6-4957.

PAINTING, exterior and interior. Facel cleaning. Work guaranteed. Lester Vansell, Dial TA 6-3983.

26A—Painting—Decorating

PAINTING interior, exterior. Experienced and reasonable. John R. West, Sr., 1302 East Broadway, Dial TA 6-3901.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

FURNITURE REFINISHED and repair ed. 810 East 14th, Dial TA 6-2143.

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing. All work guaranteed. 1002 West Broadway, Dial TA 6-0565. J. R. Starkey.

30—Tailoring and Pressing

INVISIBLE REWEAVING of tears and holes in any type garment. Also sewing. Dial TA 6-9211.

31—Tailoring—Alterations

TAILORING—Alterations. Men, Women, children's clothing. Glenda-Mo Tailor Shop, 122 West 3rd, Dial TA 6-7860.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WATRESS—Must be experienced. Apply in person. Minger's Cafe, Second and Montau.

WANTED: TYPIST and general office worker. Guy Peabody, Public Accountant, 112 1/2 West 4th.

ELDERLY LADY wants part time housekeeper and companion. State pay desired and references. Write Box 500, care Democrat.

33—Help Wanted—Male

BLACKSMITH: Apply in person to Roy Brown, Brown's Machine Shop, Second and Montau.

PROFESSIONAL CONTACT men needed by expanding National Professional Organization. Real opportunity. draw, 100 bonus, territorial management, qualified men. No investment required. Write Mr. Childs, Box 3, Mentor, Ohio.

IV—Employment

33—Help Wanted—Male (Continued)

SHEET METAL layout man. Must be able to work from prints and make first part layout for production shop. Apply National Engineering and Manufacturing Company, 16th and Lamine. Building, Winona, Minnesota.

ESTABLISH YOUR OWN BUSINESS on our capital. No experience needed to start. Part time or full time. Small cities and towns best. Winona Monument Company, 138 Winona Building, Winona, Minnesota.

33A—Salesmen Wanted

PLUMBING SUPPLY—Wholesale specialty company needs men to solicit sales from plumbing, heating and air conditioning contractors. Several choice territories available. Drawing account against very liberal commission rate. Guaranteed income during training period. Write or call in person. Kay-Cee Supply Co., 3904 Wayne, Kansas City, Mo.

34—Salesman Wanted

Wonderful Opportunity for right man. Company expansion program offers career program with home office training. Earnings unlimited. Group hospital. Life retirement plan unequalled anywhere. No lay-off or seniority to stop your chance to advance.

WRITE POST OFFICE BOX 67,

Sedalia, Missouri, for private personal interview and test.

34—Help Wanted—Male, Female

ELDERLY LADY or elderly couple to care for small children in home. Wages and board. Clay Whitworth, Green Ridge.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

PRIVATE CHILD NURSERY day or night. Attention all nurses have. 1703 West 16th, Dial TA 6-4923.

LULLABY NURSERY Weekend special. Appointment only Day or evening. 312 West Broadway, Dial TA 7-0431.

HOUSEKEEPING WANTED, in modern home, mature woman, well educated, experienced. Write Box "503" care Democrat.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

TRASH HAULING and carpenter day or night. Dial TA 6-6821.

V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

EXCLUSIVE GREETING CARD distributorship available for Sedalia territory. Can be operated on 12 spare time hours a week. Investment secured by merchandise. Excellent opportunity for person of good character and responsibility. Write Box 302 Care Democrat for appointment.

VALUABLE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Responsible person to handle a new proven virtually non-competitive Pop Corn Business. Tests prove over \$8000 yearly income possible with only \$1216 investment for equipment and supplies. Full details write or give giving address and phone to Pop Corn Incorporated, 3890 S. Jason, Englewood, Colo.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

FARM LOANS \$5000 up. Free inspection. No commission. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Building, TA 6-1647.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS on farm land. Also well improved acreages. Low interest. 338 Gordon Building, Perry Edde.

VI—Instruction

42—Correspondence Courses

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE, radio and television for sale. Reasonable. Dial TA 6-6619.

42C—Instruction—Male & Female

HIGH SCHOOL Complete your high school education at home during your spare time. Texts furnished; no classes; diploma awarded. Bulletin free. Write American School, Dept. 5, Box 194, Iola, Kansas.

VII—Livestock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

TOY TERRIER PUP for sale. \$15.00. Dial TA 6-1033.

DACHSHUND, black and tan, A. K. C. registered, female, 7 months. Dial TA 6-3247.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

PUREBRED JERSEY young cows and bred two year old heifers. Mill Smith, Waterworks Road.

ANGUS STEERS, Heifers. Cows to calve February. One-half mile south of Clinton City. B. L. Bidstrup.

REGISTERED POLLED HERFORD BULLS— from 8 months to 2 years old, \$200 and up. One Herd bull, 3 years, two cows, one Hampshire boar. Eddie Schwartz, 8 miles on County "C" from Sedalia. Lonestar School, TA 6-7119.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

17 INCH AIRLINE TELEVISION, good condition. Caldwell Radio and Television Service, TA 6-3600.

51B—Dead Animals

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED. Phone collect Sedalia TA 6-3033. Standard Reading Company.

53—Building Materials

JOHN MANVILLE roofing, siding, insulation. Dial TA 6-2003. 530 East Fifth.

ROAD AND CONCRETE GRAVEL—Good black dirt. Chat for driveways. Dial TA 6-6347.

OAK LUMBER, all dimensions on hand. Furnell Lumber Company, North State Fair Boulevard, Dial TA 6-6424.

ROAD ROCK: All sizes and kinds. Dial TA 6-5150. Howard Construction Company.

ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS—

and doors, local manufacturer. Easy terms. Hamilton Aluminum Products, 421 South Engineer, Dial TA 6-3112.

55A—Farm Equipment

SEVERAL A TRACTOR plow, disc and cultivator \$350. John Deere H. Plow and cultivator \$400. Your Money Here. Ferguson dealer. Lyn's Supply, LaMonte, Missouri.

56—Fuel Feed Fertilizers

400 BALES OAT HAY. Dial TA 6-1348.

OAK AND HICKORY wood block or fireplace. Will deliver if desired. TA 6-0937.

GOOD QUALITY, home grown alfalfa and oat hay. Kalo Monsees, Dial TA 6-9200.

GOOD TIMOTHY HAY 5 1/2 bale, 8 miles West Main street, 1/2 mile North. Dial TA 6-1678.

GOOD PRAIRIE HAY for sale. Clinton Bowers, Cole Camp, Missouri. Telephone 3313.

Democrat Class Ads Get Results!

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



"I'm so tired answering the Democrat-Capital Want Ads—I can hardly keep my mouth open!"

VIII—Merchandise (Continued)

59—Household Goods

CUSTOM MADE DIVAN, Corner table. Dial TA 6-0294.

COLD SPOT REFRIGERATOR 1 1/2 years old. Dial TA 6-1103 after 5 p. m.

17 INCH MOTOROLA TELEVISION set. Very reasonable. 1900 South Summit. Dial TA 6-6912.

GOOD YOUTH BED, including mattress, plastic covered studio divan 1200 South Prospect. Dial TA 6-6858.

1/2 SIZE BED, dresser and chest in maple finish, and one 42-inch cabinet base with sink. 1620 South Ohio, after 5 p. m.

59A—Furniture to Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital bed and wheel chairs for rent. Callies Furniture Company 203 West Main.

62—Musical Merchandise

ACCORDIAN full size, 120 base and small key board. Dial TA 6-5322.

NEW AND USED PIANOS. Home electric organs. Shaw Music Company, 702 South Ohio, Dial TA 6-0684.

BALDWIN PIANOS: "World's most wanted small piano." Baldwin organ for home church. "Come out to see and save." Jefferson Piano Company, 9th and Limit. Dial TA 6-2599.

66—Wanted—to Buy

WE BUY SCRAP IRON, batteries, radiators. McCown Brothers Auto Parts, 1400 North Grand, Dial TA 6-4012.

IX—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

WANTED PENSIONERS to room and board in my home. Dial TA 6-6794.

68—Rooms without Board

SLEEPING ROOM in modern home. 209 South Quincy, Dial TA 6-3278.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOMS for gentlemen. 317 West Sixth. Dial TA 6-2153.

SLEEPING ROOM for employed gentleman, close-in. Private bath. Dial TA 6-4619.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM downstairs, 319 West Sixth. Dial TA 6-2866.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats (Continued)

FIVE, THREE AND TWO ROOMS furnished, utilities, 3 unfurnished, all private, close in, newly decorated. TA 7-0431.

TWO ROOMS, furnished, modern, utilities paid. Private entrance, downstairs, extra clean. 1217 South Lamine, TA 6-9005.

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SMALL BUSINESS for rent good location. Stock restaurant equipment for sale. \$500.00. Dial TA 6-6693.

BUILDING (with Beauty Shop equipment) suitable for various types business. 720 West Second. Dial TA 6-6717.

77—Houses for Rent

4 ROOM MODERN HOUSE in LaMonte. Dial TA 7-3652, Sedalia.

HOUSE for rent or sale. 1809 East Fifth. Inquire 408 South Babcock.

THREE BEDROOM, 6 room home, unfurnished. 705 West Eleventh, Dial TA 6-3254 after 6 p. m.

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SELECT ONE OF THESE OUTSTANDING BUYS

1941 FORD Sedan	\$95
1949 STUDEBAKER 4-Door	\$295
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1956 MERCURY Monterey Sedan, Radio & Heater, Mercromatic, W/W Tires. One Owner	\$2095
1955 LINCOLN Capri Sedan, Radio & Heater, Turbo-Drive, Full Power, W/W Nylon Tires, One Owner	\$2150
Low Mileage	
1954 MERCURY Monterey Sedan, Radio & Heater, Mercromatic, New Tires	\$1195
1953 PONTIAC 2 Door, Radio & Heater, Hydramatic	\$795
1952 MERCURY Sedan, Radio & Heater, Mercromatic	\$695
1948 NASH, Radio & Heater, Runs Good	\$95

JENKINS-GREER MOTOR COMPANY

USED CAR LOT—615 WEST MAIN—TA 6-3168
215 South Osage Dial TA 6-5400

MORTY MEKLE

BOY, DO I HATE SHOVELING SNOW!

SO LONG, FOLKS!

JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE ALL THE WAY—OH, WHAT FUN!

BY DICK CAVALLI

THE TENDER HEART

BY AL VERMEER

PRISCILLA'S POP

I SEE YOU HAD A SUBSTITUTE LAST WEEK, MR. ARCHFALL. WERE YOU ILL?

NO, MRS. NUTCHELL, I ALWAYS TAKE OFF THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY!

THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

A RUN FOR IT

BY WILSON SCRUGGS

LET'S SKIP THE SMALL TALK, MISS WINTER. I HAPPEN TO KNOW YOU HELPED A MAN BULK YOUR SISTER OUT OF \$100,000!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

I THINK YOU WILL WHEN WE GET DOWN TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS!

I DON'T HAVE A THING TO WORRY ABOUT! YOU'LL SEE!

BEFORE EDITOR BARNES KNOWS WHAT'S UP, JO-ANN MAKES A DASH FOR THE CAR...

HOLD ON! THERE!

IT'S LOCKED! LOTS OF LUCK!

BUGS BUNNY

HMM... I SEEM TO HAVE LOST MY PENCIL!

YAK! I GUESS YA CAN'T WRITE ME A TICKET THEN!

DID I HEAR YOU SAY YOU NEEDED A PENCIL, OFFICER?

THANK YOU, SIRE!

CEASE AND DESIST, BUGS! I'M ONLY TRYING TO MAKE AN HONEST LIVING!

Recipe File

ACROSS

- Poached on toast
- Leg of
- Shad
- Eager
- Wing-shaped
- Salt
- Enter
- Bunting
- Start again
- Fox
- Beams
- Dry
- Vipers
- War god
- Superficial covering
- Gazes fixedly
- Ancient Urfa
- Get free
- Legal matters
- Recedes
- Greek mountain

DOWN

- Gaelic
- Circle part
- con carne
- Glossier
- Permit holders
- Feminine undergarment
- Fish sauce
- Mouth part
- Friend
- French girl
- Abstract being
- Source of milk
- Desserts
- Savory
- Baking chamber
- Eating places
- Household gods
- Masculine appellation
- Partner
- Ferment
- Meetings
- Fashions
- Church
- recesses
- State
- Counsel
- Nomads
- Bad tempered
- Musical direction
- On water
- Eye medication
- Oak seed
- Be suitable
- Ckoose
- Corridor
- chowda
- Seaport in Hawaii
- Frosts
- Sun (prefix)
- Ireland
- Knocks
- Musical

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Woman Gets Postcard After Years in Mail

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Mrs. Robert Collins, once Beverly Holingworth, yesterday received a postcard from "Wayne."

It said in part: "Hello, Speed! I just had to drop you a card. It only cost me a penny and, after all, I think you're worth at least that. I suppose I'll see you Friday."

The card was mailed in Logan, Utah, in 1947, to Beverly. Mrs. Collins doesn't know where it has traveled in the past 10 years. After some deep thought she remembered Wayne. He didn't show up that Friday.

The now mother of three sighed: "My husband says I'm worth more than a penny."

'Unloaded' Gun Kills

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Edward Hastings Kilburn, 21, yesterday was toying with a 44-caliber revolver and remarked to a friend: "I wonder what would happen if I pull the trigger."

"I'll just pull on it to show it's not loaded." It was a bullet tore through Kilburn's head, killing him.

Meanest Man

FARMINGTON, N. M. (AP) — Title of the meanest guy in town went recently to a "tall teen-ager with black hair" who waylaid 4-year-old Don Schreiber downtown and took from him the \$4 he was using for Christmas shopping.

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Waters Speaks Before BPWC

State Senator Emphasizes Role Of the Public in Lawmaking

Public opinion is responsible for most of our laws, William B. Waters, state senator from Liberty, told members of the Business and Professional Women's Club Thursday night at the dinner meeting held at Bothwell Hotel.

He went on to say that so long as the person is informed on a subject, he has the greatest respect for such opinions, but too many people express opinions of things about which they are not informed.

In a democracy, he pointed out, we owe it to ourselves to keep informed. That is the weakness of a democracy, he said. The government must mold the people's thinking before it can act, no matter the need, while a dictator can act immediately and thus get ahead of us.

Talking on "Recent Activities of the Missouri Legislature," Sen. Waters stated the legislator is conscious of public opinion. He isn't just a rubber stamp, but if he thinks one way and 95 per cent of the people let him know they think another, he is going to do considerable study on the bill before he makes a definite decision. He stated he felt the BPWC should be commended to devoting one program a year to legislation.

The major accomplishments of the last session of the state legislature, he said, was for the youth of the state. A new juvenile code of procedure was adopted which still has many defects but has modernized the law that went into effect in about 1911. It does not look upon the juvenile delinquents as criminals. He said that some of them, of course, are rough and those are the ones we hear about, but there are others who, with a little guidance and help, make good citizens.

One of the laws passed was the increasing of compulsory schooling to 16 years instead of 14 years. This should, he said, keep them off the streets for a couple of years longer, at least partly. Then there was the adoption of a new child labor law to meet the modern day need, which replaces the one made, also, in about 1911, Sen. Waters said.

Another law in education, the senator stated, was the adoption of the retirement bill for Missouri teachers. Missouri, he said, had been down at the bottom in this and was training teachers and then losing them because of better opportunities in other states. The new law, however, Sen. Waters said, is second only to the State of Ohio, and makes provisions for the care of dependents in case a teacher should die before reaching retirement age.

Another fine law which was pushed through by Sen. Ted Hawkins, who, said Sen. Waters, is a very fine senator and has been one of the leaders in getting through laws on education, is the

law for the education of handicapped children. Hawkins is a member of the committee on handicapped children, Sen. Waters said, and he put forth great effort to get this law through so that the unfortunate children of the state might have a little chance in life. Any child with an IQ of 60 can learn, the speaker said, but it is even a great thing that those who have an IQ below that may be taught to help themselves and do for themselves. There is a surprising number of Missouri families who have such children, too, he said, and an effort is now being made to record how many.

It may increase taxes, Sen. Waters said, but the average American taxpayer is willing to pay what he pays, and even more, if he thinks he is getting what he is paying for and can see the benefits being received.

Another law passed, Senator Waters said, is the speed law, and whether you were for it or against it, there has been a significant reduction in deaths this year since it went into effect on Aug. 29. It will not eliminate traffic accidents entirely, he said, but through this law the driving of 90 and 100 miles an hour on the highway has got to stop. Another bill increased the Highway Patrol personnel by 100 men, he said. It has not yet gone into effect because it is necessary to train these additional men for the jobs.

Still another law passed, Sen. Waters told the group, is that for the mentally handicapped. Missouri, he stated ranked 47th in the 48 states in the treatment of the mentally ill. The mental health commissioner's job has been taken out of politics and, although the money for this job has been voted, the right man has not yet been found to take over the job of directing treatment and institutions for the mentally ill, of which there is an ever-growing number.

The regulation and licensing of nursing homes is another law that was passed. Some nursing homes could not meet the requirements and have gone out of business. Many places for housing old people, he said, were fire traps.

Each one of these laws, said Sen. Waters, could not have become a law had it not been for public opinion behind them demanding it. Never be reluctant, he stressed, to write your state or United States senators or representatives, if you have informed yourself and have an opinion. There is not a smart senator in the country who will not pay attention to letters and cards he

gets from the people he represents. He concluded that as long as this country is a successful democracy, we have to be intelligent, well-informed citizens because that is the foundation of a democracy.

Sen. Waters was introduced by Mrs. Illa Rymer, chairman of the legislative committee.

The musical program was by Mrs. Bill Burkholder, who sang "With a Song in My Heart" and "Marshmallow World." She was accompanied by Mrs. Robert Crouch.

Miss Doris Stott, president, conducted the business meeting, and invocation was given by Mrs. Edith DeMott. Mrs. Eugenia Hayworth led the group singing, with Mrs. Edith Donath at the piano.

There was one guest, Jean Tucker.

Mrs. Shirley Wagner introduced the new members and announced that the membership has now reached 200.

Mrs. Irene Dirck, special projects chairman, presented the check for \$15 for the BPWC Christmas parade float which won second place in the division in which it was entered. The club entered, Mrs. Dirck said, merely because they felt it a civic duty to participate in this parade and had no idea of winning a prize.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Dorothy Huddleston and Mrs. Josephine Cross.

The legislative committee had cleverly decorated the room with paper hats, whistles, confetti and other New Year's party items in keeping with the theme of the first month of the year.

City Uses Cameras To Trap Loose Dogs

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—No more can dog owners here say, "That wasn't my hound that dug up the Jones' flower bed. The mutt never leaves the yard."

The Idaho Humane Society chapter has obtained a camera for use in photographing dogs at large. The city has a new ordinance requiring dogs to be kept on the owners' property or pay a fine of up to \$15.

The society says fines have been quietly paid when a master is confronted with a photo of Rover among the roses. If argument should arise, the dog, the master and the pictures go to court.

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US Strategy Out of Step, Says Panel

WASHINGTON (AP)—A civilian study group says the nation's strategy and military forces are out of step with the tempo of the missile age and need big changes and billions more in money.

Defense spending should be increased about three billion dollars each year for the next several years, said a special 21-man panel of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Summing up findings in a study which began in 1956, the panel concluded among other things that:

1. Strategy "lags behind developments in technology" and "the United States is rapidly losing its lead in the race of military technology." The lag in missiles and space machines "reflects our national complacency."

2. Strategy, as evolved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is "a patchwork of compromise" among the rival armed forces. The Joint Chiefs of Staff "functions too often as a committee of partisan adversaries engaged in advancing service strategic plans and compromising service differences." The panel said the JCS chairman "should be in a position to shape strategic planning," with the other members merely advising him. It added the secretary of defense now is compelled to devote much of his time to acting as a referee in service disputes.

3. Combined commands should be created, in which land, sea and air units would come under a single commander with the composition of the combined force patterned to the mission it would perform.

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distributing equipment and supplies.

Even more startling to the observers of military tradition was the group's proposal that all officers above one-star rank cease to be identified with an individual service, becoming officers "of the armed forces of the United States."

Adenauer 82 Sunday

BONN, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer celebrated his 82nd birthday yesterday with five hours of handshaking. The West German government chief received congratulations at a reception from a host of foreign and West German government officials and many private citizens.

Websters Visit Aunts

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webster and son, Patrick, Houston, Tex., spent the holidays in California, Mo., with their aunts, Mrs. C. E. Baldwin and Miss Laura V. Meyer and other relatives.

It was Arnold Bennett who said: "Good taste is better than bad taste, but bad taste is better than no taste at all."

Worries About Hole Growing in Back Yard

WINCHESTER, Tenn. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reece are beginning to worry about the hole in their backyard.

It started out some time ago as a spot three feet wide and five feet deep. Now it's about seven feet wide at the surface and has reached a depth of 30 feet.

Prof. Frederick Whitesell of the University of the South at Se-

wanee said the hole is caused by a cave-in at the top of a subterranean cavern. He said there's no way to tell how big the hole will get. The Reece home is not in danger yet.

The Reeces have roped off the area to protect curious sightseers.

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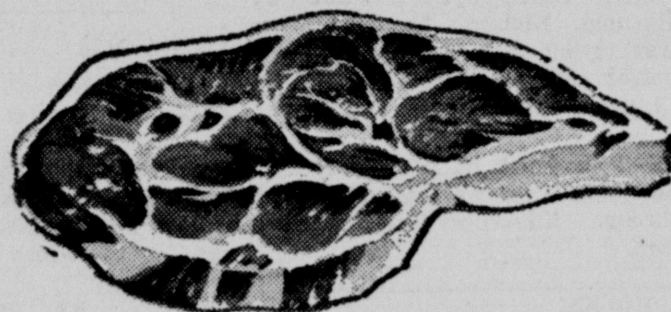
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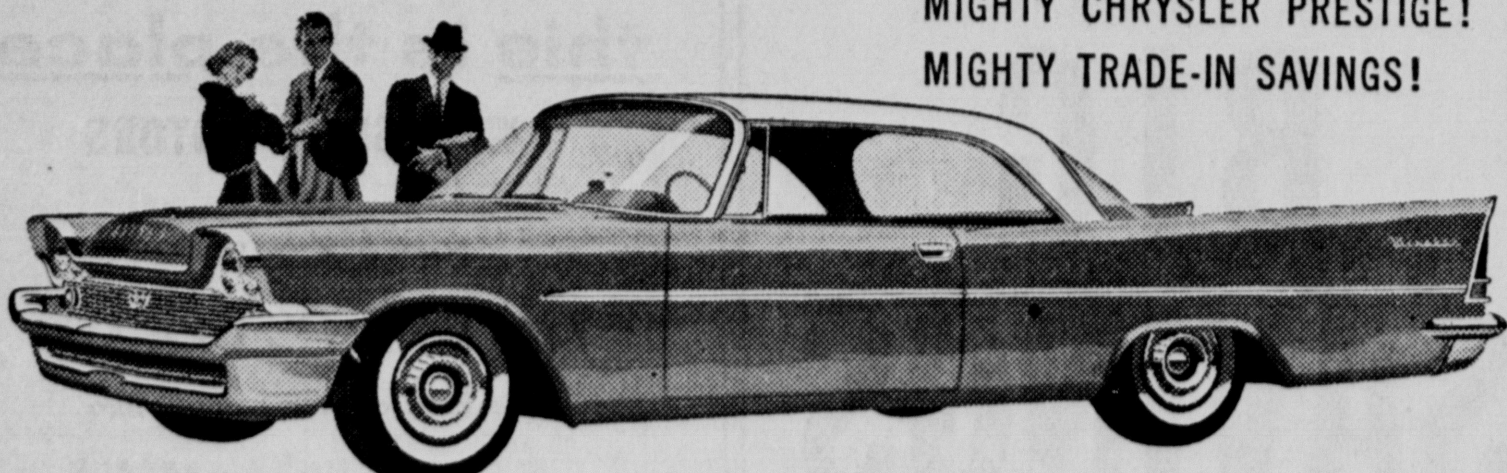
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